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PORTLAND:

PRESS OF CHAS. H. FORD & CO.

1900.

Town Officers of Cape Elizabeth, 1899.

TOWN CLERK :

EDWARD F. HILL.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR :

CLEMENT E. STAPLES,

POMEROY W. JORDAN,

ALVAH E. POLAND.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

HIRAM STAPLES.

TOWN TREASURER :

EDWARD F. HILL

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

BENJAMIN F. KNIGHT,	-	-	-	Term expires 1900
POMEROY W. JORDAN,	-	-	-	" " 1901
EDWARD F. HILL,	-	-	-	" " 1902

ROAD COMMISSIONERS :

ALBERT F. HANNAFORD,

CHAS. ELLSWORTH JORDAN,

WALTER J. MAXWELL,

TOWN AGENT :

ELGIN C. VERRILL.

TOWN AUDITOR :

MICHAEL J. PEABBLES.

TRUANT OFFICER :

GEORGE E. CUSHMAN.

TOWN CONSTABLES :

ASHER K. HARPER,

CHARLES F. JORDAN,

WILLIAM C. ROBINSON,

FRANK H. WHEELER,

GEORGE E. CUSHMAN,

WALTER J. MAXWELL,

A. R. WINSLOW.

APPROPRIATIONS

—BY THE—

TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1899.

For State Tax,	\$1,624 79
County Tax,	660 76
Support of Schools,	800 00
Support of Poor,	100 00
Roads and Bridges,	1,200 00
Winter and Spring Highway Bills,	700 00
Interest,	500 00
Miscellaneous Charges,	1,200 00
Collector's Commissions,	125 00
High School instruction,	200 00
Memorial Day expenses,	25 00
Deficiency in Town Farm Account,	451 80
Repairs on School Houses,	50 00
Free Text Books,	50 00
School Apparatus, Appliances, Insurance, &c.,	100 00
Salary of Supervisor,	50 00
Discount on Taxes,	50 00
Deficiency in Winter and Spring Bills, 1897-98,	367 80
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Total,	\$8,663 66

The above appropriations by the Town, with the State and County tax as above, and legal overlays, were assessed on the polls and estates of the town, giving a percentage of \$14.90 on one thousand.

We would recommend the same, excepting the deficiencies, for the coming year, with the following changes : For Schools, \$1,000, Support of Poor \$150, Winter and Spring Bills \$500, Abatement on Taxes early paid \$100, Collector's Commissions, \$200.

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants and Tax Payers of the Town of Cape Elizabeth:

Pursuant to the requirements of the law of our good State, your municipal and other officers charged with the expenditure of the money of your town, do hereby make and submit for your consideration this fifth Annual Report of the town of Cape Elizabeth. Included are the several itemized accounts of all the financial transactions in behalf of the town during the past municipal year.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors and shown by the valuation book, for the year 1899, both real and personal, is \$542,570.00; number of polls taxed, 189.

THE ROADS.

The road appropriation is one in which every townsman and every stranger who visits the town has a direct interest, and when duly made and wisely expended is of the very best investments. The work of the Road Commission during the past year has on the whole been well placed. The use of hard material has been well continued on the Ocean House road, which, with the gratuitous labor by the people of the Pond Cove section and the gravel given by Gen. Francis Fessenden, has put that road in a very excellent condition to the South Portland line. The use of soft material for road building, which was obtained to some extent during the year, and the neglect of loose stones in the road, we cannot fully approve, but urge the method which has so largely been followed in hard material since our division, which gives a smooth roadbed in winter as well. The so-called "rocking" of a piece of road may or may not be well done. If well done it is a piece of smooth, permanent road; if poorly done it is a *rough job*. Too great care cannot be taken in the selection of your Road Commission.

A NEW TOWN HOUSE AND SCHOOL ROOM.

The proposition to build a Town House and School Room has been under discussion since our division from the old town. A lot has been purchased at the center of your town, having, it is thought, a very excellent location. A building placed thereon with hall, offices and school room would be most convenient of access to the townspeople from all sections and for all purposes. A school established there for the instruction of your children in Higher English and the Sciences would be of the greatest worth to the town, especially in fitting the boys for their duties of coming manhood and for worthy and reliable citizens.

The financial condition of the town surely is such that the attendant outlay for such building, when judiciously and wisely managed, will not be burdensome to the tax payers. A moderate loan, rightly placed in time and terms, can easily be met by the people of your town with no very great increase in the rate of taxation. It seems that the time has come when you should give this matter your candid attention.

THE BOND ISSUE.

At the several annual town meetings since the organization of the present town of Cape Elizabeth, and especially at the annual town meeting held on March 13th, A. D. 1899, the town voted to authorize the Selectmen to issue town bonds for payment of the public indebtedness, not exceeding a fixed amount and at a fixed rate of interest and for a set time, all "to be issued on the report and recommendation of the Financial Committee." At the meeting last named your town authorized a bond issue as above provided, "to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, on a term of time not to exceed twenty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum."

According to the "report and recommendation of the Financial Committee," your Selectmen prepared a bond issue for the purpose above named, to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, bearing semi-annual interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, coupons attached, payable one thousand dollars per annum after three years, all bearing date of April 15, 1899. These bonds were

placed upon the market by due advertising and bids called for. The most favorable bid came from E. H. Gay & Co., brokers, etc., of Boston, in an offer of a total premium on the whole issue of \$592.20. This being accepted, gave a total sum of \$12,592.20 realized for the issue of \$12,000.00 face value of bonds. This transaction, as it was carried through, places the credit of the new town of Cape Elizabeth among the "gilt edged."

These bonds and their avails were placed in the hands of the Financial Committee for the purpose for which the issue was authorized. We would further say that the manner in which the bonds are issued they can be most easily paid by the town if the finances of the town continue to be carefully and economically managed.

We would give our approval of the method by which the total amount of the town indebtedness was obtained and the necessary amount of bonds issued in one "block," whereby the advantage of the market was secured and net premium of nearly \$600.00 was obtained. The method of a small issue for several years in succession and the peddling of the bonds to individuals at par, although sometimes recommended and followed, is not to the best interest of the town.

THE SHORE ROAD.

It seems desirable to call attention to this section of your town, as touching the recent great improvements and location of new property and the changed conditions which there now exist. The great increase of the summer population and transient daily visitors brings with it a responsibility which the people cannot safely neglect. While this property and population are so located and dependent upon your town for due protection in person and property, there is a revenue received not at all measured by those necessary outlays. A sea-side of that agreeable character invites at times others than agreeable guests, who need especial, decided and unyielding attention. These duties should receive your candid attention.

That road too, although much improved in condition with the advent of the electrics, and with very moderate cost, still requires additional width and to be made straighter. This can be well

done by a proper management without incurring great expense. A petition for improvement of a long section of that road is before your Selectmen, but was not presented sufficiently early in the season to admit of action the present year. The matter is submitted for your consideration.

TOWN FARM.

As indicated by the accounts submitted, Mr. John Dearborn and wife, as keeper and matron at the farm, were retained the past year. We are gratified to report that that decision has proved to have been wisely made. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn are possessed of characteristics well fitting them for like institutions, and, during the past year, have given sure proof of care and kindness.

The Farm Account is not easily made at any time to show just the merits of the farm production and expense for the year in hand, nor can any farmer in town easily present an account to show just what and all and no more of his transactions than were confined positively to that given year. We think, however, that the Farm Accounts are now as plain and full as can be made under existing conditions.

Winter and Spring Road Bills, 1898-9.

John Atus,	\$ 2 00
Solomon Hartford,	2 80
M. J. Small,	5 80
Rupert Hannaford,	2 10
Fred Burekhart,	8 20
Henry B. Rand,	2 30
Charles E. Jordan,	8 95
Enos L. Jordan,	3 40
William L. Brown,	4 70
W. J. Maxwell,	18 87
W. D. Murray,	44 85
Lewis Lunn,	4 80
E. W. Jordan,	29 70
A. R. Brown,	4 20
E. N. Jordan,	9 20
W. W. Hannaford,	29 40
Nathaniel Dyer,	6 70
Caleb W. Adams,	5 00
A. K. Harper,	6 80
W. C. Robinson,	19 00
John Killen,	5 10
C. O. Hannaford,	29 70
C. Edwin Jordan,	14 15
P. W. Jordan,	20 45
Thomas Dyer,	12 60
James L. Brown,	7 25
George Place,	21 20
P. E. Hannaford.	1 80
J. S. Hannaford,	21 70

Charles F. Jordan,	\$30 60
F. H. Mulligan,	1 30
J. Scott Jordan,	25 60
John M. Taylor,	9 90
L. C. Hannaford,	13 85
John A. Peabbles,	6 00
Abia Chamberlain,	15 75
Julius H. Staples,	4 00
Albert Stevens,	5 90
Walter N. Adams,	1 00
Orin P. Hannaford,	12 05
Frank S. Morgan,	7 70
W. H. Hutchinson,	2 50
A. E. Poland,	10 70
N. S. Hasty,	12 00
C. A. Hill,	10 50
Dyer Brothers,	9 00
L. C. Weld,	12 40
John Pike,	1 25
F. B. Dyer,	5 30
Nathaniel Staples,	2 40
Albert Staples,	6 80
William E. Jordan,	5 60
N. I. Sawyer,	22 20
Arthur R. Jordan,	2 40
R. L. Willard,	4 60
Hiram Staples,	3 20
W. D. Staples,	80
F. A. Staples,	3 80
J. N. Brown,	11 55
A. Lawrence,	11 40
George C. Jordan,	4 20
F. Libby,	5 55
Henry E. Dyer,	8 30
W. D. Dresser,	6 60
Gilbert C. Jordan,	16 80
B. F. Knight,	12 10
James W. Dyer,	3 50

Joseph Brown,	\$17 50
William H. Jordan,	1 60
J. B. Armstrong,	4 20
C. W. Armstrong,	4 40
Sydney Foss,	7 00
R. R. Prout,	10 60
A. M. Jordan,	14 60
Horace Jordan,	15 95
A. L. Rand,	2 90
Fred E. Libby,	7 50
Fred Walker,	13 15
B. B. Dyer,	60
George E. Cushman,	2 10
Fred W. Peabbles,	10 30
E. M. Robinson,	76 80
A. F. Hannaford,	38 20
S. B. Angell,	1 20
S. R. Bishop,	2 00
C. C. Jordan,	22 52
E. R. Files,	17 10
Frank Brown,	3 00
J. Lewis Hasty,	3 90
W. S. Doughty,	3 90
Albert Jordan,	13 40
Charles E. Jordan,	4 20
C. F. Eastman,	12 00
Total,	<hr/> \$992 44

ALBERT F. HANNAFORD,

Road Commissioner for year 1898.

MONEY EXPENDED
—BY—
ROAD COMMISSIONERS.
SUMMER BILLS, 1899.

ACCOUNT OF A. F. HANNAFORD.

DR.

A. F. Hannaford,	\$103 45
W. C. Robinson,	21 00
Charles Peabbles,	12 00
L. C. Weld,	14 00
Arthur Odlin,	19 00
B. F. Knight,	16 00
Fred Peabbles,	14 00
W. W. Hannaford,	24 00
John A. Peabbles,	14 00
M. J. Peabbles,	14 00
Frank Peabbles,	16 00
John Killen,	14 00
P. E. Hannaford,	15 00
George H. Hannaford,	15 00
William D. Murray,	10 00
A. J. Hill,	24 00
E. M. Robinson,	24 00
A. L. Rand,	6 00
A. M. Jordan,	7 00
George C. Place,	10 00
Mrs. Lewis Dyer,	10 00
Lumber,	9 63
	————— \$412 08

ACCOUNT OF WALTER J. MAXWELL.

DR.	
Walter J. Maxwell,	\$60 10
Henry E. Dyer,	17 00
Gilbert C. Jordan,	26 10
E. W. Jordan,	22 50
W. S. Libby,	15 00
W. R. S. Libby,	3 00
Elliott Dyer,	13 50
N. F. Staples,	4 00
Albert Staples,	4 00
J. Scott Jordan,	11 50
E. N. Jordan,	13 00
C. C. Jordan,	31 00
P. W. Jordan,	35 00
C. L. Jordan,	22 00
J. L. Brown,	14 00
Town Farm,	26 10
H. S. Jordan,	23 50
H. G. Jordan,	5 00
Charles E. Jordan,	5 60
H. E. Maxwell,	3 00
L. A. Davis,	7 50
J. N. Brown,	7 50
F. C. Nutter,	3 00
Hiram Staples,	2 00
William Jordan,	4 50
William Dresser,	4 50
A. S. Jordan,	7 00
N. S. Hasty,	4 00
William Brown,	2 00
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	\$396 90

ACCOUNT OF CHAS. ELLSWORTH JORDAN.

DR.	
Charles Ellsworth Jordan,	\$119 00
Thomas Dyer,	34 75
W. H. Hutchinson,	15 00
Fred Burekhart,	28 50

Sumner Dyer,	\$33 50	
Fred Dyer,	14 25	
Lewis Hannaford,	12 50	
Nathaniel Dyer,	13 40	
George Doughty,	20 10	
Walter N. Adams,	5 00	
Fred Libby,	3 00	
James Dyer,	12 00	
N. I. Sawyer,	10 00	
Charles F. Eastman,	10 00	
Mark Dyer,	10 00	
James S. Hannaford,	17 50	
Charles F. Jordan,	16 50	
George C. Place,	4 50	
Frank C. Nutter,	16 30	
Henry Sawyer,	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$400 00
Total,		<u>\$1,208 98</u>

CR.

By appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
Balance,	8 98	
	<hr/>	<u>\$1,208 98</u>

Summary of School Charges.

DR.

To Arietta F. Jones, appliances,	\$ 10 00
Hooper, Son & Leighton, supplies,	3 00
F. H. Wheeler, “	1 60
Prentiss Loring & Son, insurance,	20 00
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	15 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	9 92
Ginn & Co., text books,	12 83
Oren Hooper's Sons, appliances,	2 50
E. F. Hill, repairs,	2 25
Carlton T. Jordan, janitor services,	3 50
J. H. Staples, “ “	3 50
Horace H. Hasty, “ “	3 50
Bessie A. Harrison, “ “	3 50
American Book Co., text books,	2 72
Morse & Guptill, insurance,	10 00
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	24 00
W. L. Griffin, preparing fuel,	2 00
J. C. Knight, janitor,	5 00
Chas. H. Ford & Co., labels for text books,	2 50
P. W. Jordan, fuel,	12 00
P. W. Jordan, supplies,	2 90
J. C. Knight, janitor,	1 00
W. G. Johnson, fuel,	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	30 95
Carlton T. Jordan, janitor,	3 50
Loring, Short & Harmon,	30 95
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	8 00
Ginn & Co., text books,	32 36
Joe C. Cushman, janitor,	3 50
Julius H. Staples, “	3 50
Arthur Hutchinson, “	3 50
A. Lois Jordan, text books,	50
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	4 00
Shanning & Gardner, “	3 70
J. C. Knight, repairs,	1 00

Ginn & Co., text books,	\$ 8 58
Lucy A. Harper, extra janitor work,	3 00
W. G. Johnson, fuel,	5 00
E. Marriner, supplies,	2 16
American Book Co., text books,	37 56
E. F. Hill, supplies,	1 30
E. F. Hill, repairs,	2 80
A. R. Alexander, supplies,	2 75
A. Lois Jordan, text books,	1 75
E. F. Hill, labeling "	2 00
E. F. Hill, repairs,	7 30
W. L. Griffin, preparing fuel,	1 00
Wm. Spear Co., fuel,	4 50
Julius H. Staples, janitor,	8 00
P. W. Jordan, fuel,	20 50
P. W. Jordan, repairs,	1 00
So. Portland, tuition common schools,	171 47
Anderson, Adams & Co., insurance,	20 00
Clarence H. Sweetsir, janitor,	8 00
Joe C. Cushman, "	8 00
Arthur Hutchinson, "	8 00
W. H. Hutchinson, extra janitor,	1 25
W. H. Hutchinson, repairs,	1 50
B. F. Knight, "	1 10
Albert Jordan, "	1 50
William L. Griffin, fuel.	1 00
Arietta F. Jones, teaching,	264 00
Lucy Verrill, "	264 00
Cora M. Jordan, "	264 00
May L. Jordan, "	231 00
A. Lois Jordan, superintendent,	50 00
Balance,	72 44
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	\$1,734 69

CR.

By appropriations,	\$1,054 50
State school fund and mill tax,	512 35
Balance from '98,	167 84
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	\$1,734 69

ACCOUNT OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

DR.

To Charles H. Ford & Co., reports, '98,	\$ 52 50
Charles H. Ford & Co., bond blanks,	17 50
Eastern Argus, advertising,	7 50
Portland Publishing Co., advertising,	7 50
Sydney Foss, expressage,	2 50
Geo. E. Cushman,	3 50
Mrs. Lucy A. Harper, cleaning office,	75
Symonds, Snow & Cook, legal services,	562 39
John P. Lovell Arms Co., constable supplies,	6 75
A. K. Harper, constable services,	20 00
Geo. E. Cushman, constable services,	20 00
Charles H. Ford & Co, printing,	5 00
H. B. Bennett, constable badges,	1 50
Norman True, recording tax deeds,	2 40
Cape Elizabeth Grange Hall, rent,	11 25
C. E. Staples, plan and surveying, '98,	14 75
F. H. Wheeler, constable services,	98 00
South Portland, one-half cost on monuments,	22 50
Geo. E. Cushman, constable services,	2 00
C. E. Staples, services, Financial Com., '98,	7 75
A. K. Harper, constable services,	12 00
C. W. Armstrong, special police,	22 00
E. F. Hill, postage,	1 25
C. C. Jordan, election clerk,	2 50
Portland Publishing Co.,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	18 53
Grenville M. Donham, year books,	3 50
John F. Peabbles, election clerk,	2 50
Edward F. Hill, Clerk's fees,	4 95
L. C. Jewell, school vaccination,	17 23
E. F. Hill, services as Treasurer,	50 00
E. F. Hill, services as Clerk,	25 00
C. E. Staples, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	200 00
P. W. Jordan, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	150 00

A. E. Poland, services as Selectman, Assessor and
Overseer of Poor,

\$150 00

Balance,

95 24

\$1,623 74

CR.

By balance, '98,

\$ 348 74

Appropriation,

1,200 00

Appropriation, Treasurer's services,

50 00

Appropriation, Clerk's

"

25 00

\$1,623 74

ACCOUNT OF POOR FUND.

DR.

To John Atus, Jr.,

\$39 15

Solomon Hartford,

53 01

Maine Insane Hospital,

94 39

Balance,

23 63

\$210 18

CR.

By balance,

\$110 18

Appropriation,

100 00

\$210 18

ACCOUNT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.

To Town of South Portland, winter, spring
and summer terms,

\$370 50

Balance,

596 92

\$967 42

CR.

By balance,

\$594 12

Appropriation,

200 00

State aid,

173 30

\$967 42

ACCOUNT OF OFFICE FURNITURE FUND.

	DR.	
To balance,		\$68 75
	CR.	
By balance,		<u>\$68 75</u>

ACCOUNT OF MEMORIAL FUND.

	DR.	
To Hiram Staples, Treas. of Soldiers' Vet. Association,		\$25 00
	CR.	
By appropriation,		<u>\$25 00</u>

ACCOUNT OF TOWN HOUSE LOT.

	DR.	
To balance,		\$100 00
	CR.	
By balance,		<u>\$100 00</u>

ACCOUNT OF WINTER AND SPRING ROAD BILLS, 1897-8.

	DR.	
To C. L. Jordan,	\$ 5 50	
Balance, '98,	370 20	
	<u> </u>	\$375 70
	CR.	
By appropriation,	\$367 80	
Balance,	7 90	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$375 70</u>

ACCOUNT OF WINTER AND SPRING ROAD BILLS, 1898-9.

	DR.	
To orders drawn on Treasurer,		\$940 62
	CR.	
By appropriation,	\$500 00	
Balance,	440 62	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$940 62</u>

ACCOUNT OF LAND DAMAGE APPROPRIATION.

	DR.	
To balance,		\$20 00
	CR.	
By balance,		<u>\$20 00</u>

ACCOUNT OF ABATEMENT FUND.

	DR.	
To discount paid by Collector,	\$91 45	
Balance,	20 55	
	<u> </u>	\$112 00
	CR.	
By balance,	\$50 00	
Appropriation,	62 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$112 00</u>

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS, 1897.

	DR.	
To payment '98,	\$50 00	
Payment, '99,	15 46	
Balance,	34 86	
	<u> </u>	\$100 32
	CR.	
By balance, '98,		<u>\$100 32</u>

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS, 1898.

	DR.	
To payment,	\$80 00	
Payment,	35 00	
	<u> </u>	\$115 00
	CR.	
By balance,		<u>\$115 00</u>

ACCOUNT OF COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS, 1899.

	DR.	
To payment,	\$60 00	
Balance,	65 00	
	<u> </u>	\$125 00
	CR.	
By appropriation,		<u>\$125 00</u>

INTEREST FUND.

DR.

To interest on Notes Nos. 4 and 5,	\$ 70 47	
Coupons, Town Bonds of 1899,	240 00	
Balance,	1,968 69	
	<hr/>	\$2,279 16

CR.

By balance from 1898,	\$1,779 16	
Appropriation,	500 00	
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ACCOUNT OF SUMMER ROAD FUND, 1898.

DR.

To Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$228 45	
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By balance, '98,	\$209 33	
“ '99,	19 12	
	<hr/>	<u>\$228 45</u>

ACCOUNT OF SUMMER ROAD FUND, 1899.

DR.

To Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$858 78	
Balance,	341 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

CR.

By appropriation,	<u>\$1,200 00</u>	
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ACCOUNT WINTER AND SPRING ROAD BILLS, 1899-1900.

DR.

To Balance,	\$700 00	
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CR.

By Appropriation,	<u>\$700 00</u>	
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Account of Abatements, with Cause.

FOR YEAR 1897.

Joseph Lewis, poll tax, continued illness,	\$3 00	
Walter S. Stanford, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
Harry Phillips, poll tax, absent,	3 00	
Harry Rickett, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
Winfield S. Brown, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
Hiram L. Staples, poll tax, physical disability,	3 00	
Judson Armsburg, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
L. Heinson, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
Daniel Stewart, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
J. F. Cox, poll tax and personal, absent,	3 68	
	<hr/>	\$30 68

FOR YEAR 1898.

Charity G. Rolfe, real estate, widow,	\$5 00	
George H. Hannaford, poll tax, old age,	3 00	
Ellen Hibbard, real estate, widow,	4 47	
Charles G. Allen, heirs, real estate, widow,	4 00	
John Pike, real estate, disability,	3 45	
D. W. Fessenden, heirs, real estate, widow,	8 00	
Benj. Waterhouse, heirs, real estate, single women without income,	6 99	
George F. Morse, real estate, error in assessment,	7 85	
Charles Goddard, poll and personal, non-resident,	4 10	
Edward Haskins, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
Joseph Lewis, poll tax, illness,	3 00	
Robert Meggett, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
Daniel Stewart, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
Seth Willard, poll tax, deceased,	3 00	
N. W. Staples, poll tax, non-resident,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 86

FOR YEAR 1899.

John N. Taylor, poll tax, minor,	\$3 00	
Ellen Hibbard, real estate, widow,	3 00	
John Pike, real estate, disability,	3 58	
	<hr/>	\$9 58
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		<u>\$105 12</u>

Schedule of Property on Town Farm.

8 comfortables.	3 halters.
5 table covers.	3 hay forks.
1 cider mill.	1 horse fork.
1 shackle bar.	1 spade.
1 bridle shoe.	1 shovel.
5 augers.	2 hoes.
1 hammer.	2 scythes.
1 coal hod.	1 manure fork.
2 cultivators.	2 iron bars.
3 wrenches.	2 street blankets.
1 square.	2 tether chains.
1 pick.	1 hay tedder.
1 lantern.	8 pillows.
2 oil barrels.	5 feather beds.
4 whiffletrees.	5 mattresses.
1 sprinkler.	33 pillow slips and sheets.
2 meal bags.	4 blankets.
1 ladder.	3 horses.
1 churn.	3 cows.
2 wash tubs.	18 hens.
1 clothes horse.	1 mowing machine.
1 wringer.	1 hay rick.
1 wash board.	1 horse rake.
2 axes.	1 single harness.
1 hay knife.	Set double harness.
1 plow.	1 dump cart.
2 harrows.	1 set of wheels.
3 stable blankets.	1 two-horse wagon.
2 grindstones.	1 beach wagon.
3 stoves.	1 sleigh.
1 set of horse sleds.	1 market wagon.
1 washing machine.	1 Keystone weeder.

SUPPLIES ON HAND ON TOWN FARM.

6 tons hay,	\$ 90 00
40 cords manure,	200 00
100 bushels potatoes,	60 00
10 cords wood,	30 00
8 bushels beans,	20 00
70 pounds pork,	5 60
10 pounds lard,	1 00
30 gallons molasses,	9 00
2 shoats,	14 00
1 hog,	18 00
1½ barrels flour,	6 00
20 potato barrels,	2 00
18 bags phosphate,	25 20
25 gallons oil,	3 12
64 bars soap,	2 00
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	\$485 92

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN FARM.

DR.

To bills due Farm, '98,	\$ 231 87
Supplies on hand, '98,	611 09
Bills paid by John Dearborn, '99,	1,172 86
Salary of keeper from March 1, '99, to March 1, 1900,	325 00
Horse from Jordan,	125 00
	<hr/> \$2,465 82

CR.

By sales from Farm, '99,	\$1,092 41
Bills collected from '98,	202 17
Bills outstanding from '98,	37 25
Supplies on hand, Feb. 28, 1900,	485 92
Cash paid Treasurer,	49 19
Cash due from Treasurer, board of Robert Dyer,	212 00
Cash paid, exchange of cows,	20 00
Cash paid for double harnesses,	55 00
Cash paid for weeder,	8 00
Balance,	303 88
	<hr/> \$2,465 82

Account Farm Deficiencies and Appropriations.

DR.

To deficiency of '95,	\$302 51
Deficiency of '96,	101 71
Deficiency of '97,	495 29
Deficiency of '98,	451 20
Deficiency of '99,	303 88
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,654 59

CR.

By appropriation, '98,	\$600 00
Re-appropriation, '98,	300 00
Appropriation, 99,	451 80
Balance,	302 79
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,654 59

The preceding detailed accounts of the revenue and disbursements for your town for the past year are herewith respectfully submitted, and your candid attention is invited.

C. E. STAPLES,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Cape Elizabeth for the year 1899.</i>
P. W. JORDAN,		
A. E. POLAND,		

Dated at Cape Elizabeth, this 3d day of March, A. D. 1900.

AUDITOR'S REPORT, 1899.

Having examined the vouchers and records from which the foregoing reports were made, I certify that they are correctly cast and properly approved.

M. J. PEABBLES, *Auditor.*

CAPE ELIZABETH, March 3, 1900.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, 1899.

DR.

To cash in treasury, February 25, 1899,		\$ 215 70
Uncollected taxes, 1898,	\$5,319 26	
Uncollected taxes, 1897,	92 25	
Amount in tax deeds held by Treasurer,	81 14	
	<hr/>	5,492 65
Cash from board of Robert Dyer,	\$56 00	
“ “ seal bounties refunded,	3 00	
	<hr/>	59 00
Cash from sale of Cape Elizabeth bonds, \$12,000 00		
“ “ premium on bonds,	592 20	
“ “ ten days interest at four per ct ,	13 33	
	<hr/>	12,605 53
Cash from town note issued, temporary loan,	\$1,200 00	
“ “ Town Clerk, dog licenses issued 1899,	48 00	
“ “ State for Free High School,	173 30	
“ “ tax deeds held by Selectmen,	69 43	
	<hr/>	1,490 73
Cash from South Portland, balance due Spurwink road,	\$ 23 86	
“ reimbursed from State, damage by dogs to W. S. Doughty's sheep,	23 50	
“ from State, dog licenses refunded, 1898,	41 74	
“ “ State school fund and mill tax, 1899,	512 35	
“ from F. S. Langmaid, damage by his dog to W. S. Doughty's sheep,	9 00	
“ from Constable Geo. E. Cushman, dog licenses collected,	2 00	
	<hr/>	612 45

Amount of Hiram Staples' Col. Commitments, 1899:

County tax,	\$ 660 76	
State tax,	1,624 79	
Town tax,	5,969 60	
Overlays,	408 51	
	<hr/>	8,663 66
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		<u>\$29,139 72</u>

CR.

By cash paid city of South Portland, Cape		
“ “ Elizabeth's proportion of old		
town's indebtedness,	\$12,362 00	
“ “ State Treasurer, amount dog		
licenses issued, 1899,	48 00	
“ “ W. S. Doughty, sheep dam-		
aged by dogs,	32 50	
“ “ County tax,	660 76	
“ “ Note No. 5, temporary loan, '99,	1,200 00	
“ “ Interest on “ “ '99,	27 00	
“ “ Note No. 4, “ “ '98,	500 00	
“ “ Interest on “ “ '98,	43 47	
“ “ State tax,	1,624 79	
“ “ Coupons on bonds,	240 00	
	<hr/>	16,738 52

Amount in tax deeds committed to Select-

men,	\$40 07	
“ “ tax deeds held by treasurer,	41 07	
“ “ town orders,	6,801 97	
“ “ uncollected taxes, 1898,	54 00	
“ “ uncollected taxes, 1899,	5,306 60	
	<hr/>	12,243 71

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1900,

157 49

\$29,139 72EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Treasurer.*

Account of Hiram Staples, Collector, 1897.

	DR.	
To balance uncollected,		\$92 25
	CR.	
By payment in full,		<u>\$92 25</u>

Account of Hiram Staples, Collector, 1898.

	DR.	
To balance uncollected,		\$5,319 26
	CR.	
By payment,	\$5,265 26	
Balance uncollected,	54 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$5,319 26</u>

Account of Hiram Staples, Collector, 1899.

	DR.	
To assessment State tax,	\$1,624 79	
Assessment County tax,	660 76	
Assessment Town tax and overlays,	6,378 11	
	<u> </u>	\$8,663 66
	CR.	
By payment State tax,	\$1,624 79	
Payment County tax,	660 76	
Payment Town tax, an account,	1,071 51	
Balance uncollected,	5,306 60	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$8,663 66</u>

Report of Superintending School Committee of Cape Elizabeth, 1899.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars,	208
Whole number registered in common schools,	115
Average attendance of scholars in the several schools as follows:	
School No. 1, Bowery Beach,	41
School No. 2, Spurwink,	26
School No. 3, Pond Cove,	17
School No. 4, Ridgeway,	7

Common School Fund.

Town appropriation,	\$800 00
School fund and mill tax from State, 1899,	512 35
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	\$1,312 35

Free High School Fund.

Town appropriation,	\$200 00
From State for 1899,	121 00
From State for 1900,	51 47
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	\$372 47

Free Text Books.

Town appropriation,	\$50 00
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Apparatus, Appliances, Insurance, &c.

Town appropriation,	\$100 00
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Repairs on School Buildings.

Town appropriation, 1899,	\$50 00
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Supervisor.

Salary, 1899,	\$50 00
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Total Resources for Support of Common Schools.

School Fund,	\$1,344 06
Free Text Books,	104 80
Apparatus, Appliances, Insurance, &c.,	100 00
Repairs,	135 83
Salary of Supervisor,	50 00
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	\$1,734 69

Amount per capita for the scholars in the town, \$8.34.

Cost of South Portland Free High School,	\$2,200 44
Total number of scholars enrolled,	99
Cost per capita,	\$22 23
Cape Elizabeth's attendance as follows:	
Winter term, 1898-99,	16 scholars.
Spring " 1899,	17 "
Fall " 1899,	17 "
Cost for Cape Elizabeth,	\$370 50
Total cost of School No. 1,	\$483 49
Whole number of scholars registered,	47
Cost per capita,	\$10 28
Total cost of school No. 2,	\$379 67
Whole number of scholars registered,	32
Cost per capita,	\$11 86
Total cost of school No. 3,	\$363 21
Whole number of scholars registered,	24
Cost per capita,	\$15 13
Total cost of School No. 4,	\$314 38
Whole number of scholars registered,	12
Cost per capita,	\$26 19
Cost per capita, scholars attending city of South Port-	
land common schools,	\$ 13 19
Paid tuition for thirteen scholars,	171 47

Recommendations.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1900.

For the common schools,	\$1,000 00
For the free high school,	200 00
For school text-books,	50 00
For repairs on school buildings,	25 00
For school apparatus, appliances and insurance,	100 00
For salary of Supervisor of Schools,	50 00

The Superintendent of the city of South Portland Schools presented your committee a bill for the tuition of seventeen pupils attending their common schools from the town of Cape Elizabeth, at thirteen dollars and nineteen cents per capita. It was so much higher (nearly double) than the committee of the town of South Portland had ever charged, that we refused to pay.

A hearing was called of the joint committees. After a long discussion in which your committee protested against paying so much per capita, and also for more than thirteen scholars, the bill passed their board with the change that they wait for your committee to be instructed at our annual town meeting, in regard to paying the tuition of the four scholars, in dispute, which belong to School No. 4.

We have paid the tuition for the thirteen scholars who reside in the portions of this town that were in school districts No. 6 (known as the Point district), and No. 14 (known as Town House corner district), in the old town before division.

As the school districts No. 4, No. 7, No. 8 and No. 9, of the old town of Cape Elizabeth, were not disturbed by the division line, the schools all remain intact and we never thought of making arrangements for any scholars belonging to these schools to attend any common schools out of this town.

It will be seen that School No. 4 has an average attendance of less than eight scholars for the school year; therefore it becomes amenable to the school laws of 1899, viz.: "but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year, of at least eight pupils, shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote instruct the superintending school committee to maintain said school."

Very respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. HILL, *Chairman S. S. Committee.*

Report of Supervisor of Schools of Cape Elizabeth, for Year ending February 28, 1900.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARS BY LAST CENSUS, 208.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1898,	\$31 71
Town appropriation, 1899,	800 00
School fund and mill tax, 1899,	512 35
Balance overdrawn,	25 96
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	\$1,370 02

EXPENDITURES—TEACHERS.

Paid Arietta F. Jones,	\$264 00
“ Cora M. Jordan,	264 00
“ Lucy Verrill,	264 00
“ May L. Jordan,	231 00
“ Tuition to city of So. Portland, common schools,	171 47
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	\$1,194 47

JANITORS.

Paid Julius H. Staples,	\$15 00
“ Horace H. Hasty,	3 50
“ Carl T. Jordan,	7 00
“ Bessie A. Harrison,	3 50
“ Arthur Hutchinson,	11 50
“ Joseph C. Cushman,	11 50
“ Clarence H. Sweetsir,	8 00
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	\$60 00

FUEL.

Paid William Spear Co.,	\$52 00	
“ P. W. Jordan,	27 50	
“ P. W. Jordan, preparing wood for stove,	5 00	
“ W. S. Johnson,	15 00	
“ Wm. L. Griffin, preparing wood for stove,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 50

CLEANING AND EXTRA JANITOR WORK.

Paid Joseph C. Knight,	\$5 00	
“ Lucy A. Harper,	3 00	
“ Edward F. Hill,	2 80	
“ W. H. Hutchinson,	1 25	
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Total expenditures to Feb. 17th, 1900,		<u><u>\$1.370 02</u></u>

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Balance from 1898,	\$85 83	
Appropriation, 1899,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 83
Paid Edward F. Hill,	\$9 55	
“ P. W. Jordan,	3 90	
“ Joseph C. Knight,	3 10	
“ Edwards & Walker,	4 00	
“ Shanning & Gardner,	3 70	
“ A. R. Alexander,	2 75	
“ W. H. Hutchinson,	1 50	
“ Albert Jordan,	1 50	
Balance,	105 83	
	<hr/>	<u><u>\$135 83</u></u>

HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance from 1898,	\$594 12	
Appropriation, 1899,	200 00	
State aid, 1899,	121 83	
State aid for 1900,	51 47	
	<hr/>	<u><u>\$967 42</u></u>

Paid So. Portland, tuition, three terms,	\$370 50	
Balance,	596 92	
	<hr/>	\$967 42

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1898,	\$50 30	
Appropriation, 1899,	50 00	
Cash from old books sold,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$104 80
Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$53 77	
“ American Book Co.,	40 28	
“ Chas. H. Ford & Co.,	2 50	
“ A. Lois Jordan,	2 25	
“ Edward F. Hill,	2 00	
Balance,	4 00	
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APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation, 1899,	\$100 00	
Balance overdrawn,	11 43	
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Paid Arietta F. Jones,	\$10 00	
“ Hooper, Son & Leighton,	3 00	
“ F. H. Wheeler,	1 00	
“ Prentiss Loring & Son,	20 00	
“ Loring, Short & Harmon,	40 87	
“ Oren Hooper's Sons,	2 50	
“ Morse & Guptill,	10 00	
“ E. M. Marriner,	2 16	
“ Edward F. Hill,	1 30	
“ Anderson, Adams & Co.,	20 00	
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SALARY—SUPERVISOR.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid A. Lois Jordan,	\$50 00

The Fifth Annual Report of the Supervisor of Schools is herewith respectfully submitted.

This year finds the schools continuing in their accustomed good work. It will be seen that the teachers of last year have still been retained.

The advantages of a common school education which are now offered, prove in a very certain manner the progress which has been made in educational lines. The teachers aim to do such work as will awaken in the minds of the pupils, who in a few years must take the lead of the town, an interest in the various branches of learning, and an interest in whatever is useful and practical in life.

Satisfactory work cannot be accomplished unless the pupils feel that their school is and should be made of the greatest importance. The parents should feel that it is for the good of their sons and daughters that every opportunity for learning be improved. The public school system is the best institution in the state or community, worthy of the best attention, the wisest consideration, and the most generous support.

Mrs. Arietta F. Jones, teacher in School No. 1, Bowery Beach, has done excellent work. I can speak only in terms of high admiration of the untiring energy and persistency of purpose with which she devotes herself to the school. This is the largest school in the town.

School No. 2, Spurwink, has been taught by Miss Cora M. Jordan, who has labored untiringly, conscientiously, and successfully. She is recognized as one of our best teachers.

Miss Lucy A. Verrill has continued to teach in School No. 3, Pond Cove. Her long experience in connection with this school has rendered her services very valuable. She is faithful and energetic. Only words of praise can be spoken of Miss Verrill.

The smallest school in the town, No. 4, has had for its teacher, Miss May L. Jordan. She is progressive, enthusiastic and willing. She is much liked by her pupils, and has given general satisfaction.

A. LOIS JORDAN, *Supervisor.*

Town Clerk's Report for 1899.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH:

I herewith submit my report as Town Clerk, for the municipal year ending February 20, 1900.

Very Respectfully,

EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk.*

Vital Statistics of the Town of Cape Elizabeth.

There have been returned to the Town Clerk's office for record, ten births, eight deaths and six marriages, during the municipal year ending February 20, 1900.

DEATHS.

A list of the dead, including the name, age and cause of death. 1899.

- April 17. Scott Dyer Jordon, 74 years, 30 days, pneumonia.
- July 17. Augusta Stanford, 57 years, diabetes mellites.
- Oct. 19. Jennie L. H. LeGrow, 26 years, 6 months, 21 days, gunshot wound of head.
- Nov. 7. Enos Leroy Jordon, 67 years, concussion of brain.
- Nov. 28. Jennie F. Wollf, 53 years, 2 months, 3 days, chronic mephritis.
- Dec. 23. Esther Jordan, 1 year, one month, 20 days, acute indigestion and convulsions.

1900.

- Jan. 9. Mary Manter, 83 years, 2 months, 22 days, lagrippe.
- Jan. 29. Harry Taylor, 1 year, 6 months, diphtheria.

MARRIAGES.

List of marriages returned to the Clerk's office for record during the year ending February 20, 1900.

1899.

- May 17. By Rev. J. H. Roberts of Cape Elizabeth, Martin E. Doane and Miss Abbie J. Foley, both of Portland.
- Sept. 20. By Rev. Ellison R. Purdy of Portland, Harvey V. Haines of Cape Elizabeth and Miss Linnie B. Hall of Portland.
- Nov. 25. By Rev. A. Aaron of Portland, John S. Oleson of Cape Elizabeth and Miss Annie K. Svenson of Canada.
- Dec. 8. By Rev. J. H. Roberts of Cape Elizabeth, Harvey Edward Maxwell and Frances Mary Wheeler, both of Cape Elizabeth.
- Dec. 3. By Rev. Thomas M. Davies of Portland, Albert Stevens and Miss Flora Brown, both of Cape Elizabeth.
- Nov. 25. By Samuel R. Gardner of Portsmouth, N. H., Justice of the Peace, Mellville A. Loveitt of Cape Elizabeth and Miss Georgianna Brown of Portland.

A true copy.

Attest : EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk*.

DOGS LICENSED.

Total number of dogs licensed in the town during the year ending February 20, 1900.

41 males at \$1.00 each,	\$41 00
3 females at \$3.00 each,	9 00
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	\$50 00

EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk*.

Report of the Local Board of Health.

By the Health Laws of 1895, of the State of Maine, the duties of the local Board of Health are made clear and imperative:—To guard vigilantly against contagious and infectious diseases; to receive and examine into the nature of complaints made by any of the inhabitants concerning nuisances; to order the suppression and removal of nuisances and conditions detrimental to life and health found to exist within the limits of its jurisdiction; to report to the State Board of Health promptly, facts which relate to infectious and epidemic diseases, and every case of small-pox, varioloid, diphtheria and scarlet fever, occurring within its limits.

Notices to the Board are becoming more frequent every succeeding year. The last year we had reported by the physicians in charge, six cases of scarlet fever, one of typhoid fever, and two of diphtheria. The dwellings were immediately quarantined and placed under hospital regulations, as the law directs. The instructions furnished by the State Board to distribute to families, in such cases, in regard to the best methods of disinfecting, were promptly issued. The occupants did such good work in disinfecting that the diseases were effectually wiped out.

On complaints several nuisances, such as piggeries, diseased animals, carcasses, etc., have been removed. The most aggravating case is the vault from the water closets of the theatre building. This is built several feet deep in the ground near the road. In the pleasure season it overflows to the side of the road, thence into the brook that crosses the road leading to the casino, thence flowing through the grounds near several cottages to the beach and ocean. In its course the brook flows near a fine spring, polluting its water and rendering it unfit for use. The company used disinfectants in the vault but that did not do much good. It didn't purify the water by the roadside, in the brook or spring.

The exchange of pure water and pure air in this location through the summer season, for miasmatic inhalations, is a serious condition that can only be removed by a sewer from the building to the ocean.

EDWARD F. HILL, *Secretary.*

Cape Elizabeth Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Association.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL SERVICES.

On Memorial Sabbath the veterans of the Association, their ranks reduced from the former number by the illness of some and the death of one of their comrades, by invitation attended the Bowery Beach M. E. Church. A befitting and greatly appreciated discourse by Rev. J. H. Roberts, and well selected music by the choir, constituted the service of a veritable Memorial Sabbath.

On Decoration Day the veterans in goodly number assembled at the Bowery Beach school house and proceeded by barge to the several cemeteries in the town and placed the "wreath," with the usual and impressive service, above the heads of their comrades, many of whom have now been sleeping there for many years. On arrival at the Bowery Beach church, an appreciative audience of the "soldiers' friends" having gathered there, the impressive remarks and music of the service carried the veteran's mind back to those years when they, with those comrades, were soldiers in the field.

During the past year the first one of our number has "fallen out" from our ranks here and joined the great detail in the upper life. Our president, Comrade Scott D. Jordan, fell suddenly on the march of life, and left one less to answer at the roll call. At a meeting held by the Association the following resolves were passed:

COMRADES:

Whereas, Our ranks have been broken by the first sad detail to pass to the great beyond, and,

Whereas, Our president, Comrade Scott D. Jordan, has been called from our midst so suddenly, as veteran soldiers now so often are, to join the great and fast increasing host of our dead

comrades, whose honor rolls alone remain to speak for them on earth and tell they bore their part in grim but noble war. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our president we recognize the loss of an ever faithful and zealous comrade and a social and agreeable friend. One whose presence in our number and whose large interest and support in all the affairs of the veterans and Grand Army of the Republic, always given in the free and hearty manner of the sailor and soldier, will be greatly missed and long cherished and remembered by us.

Resolved, That we recognize the loss of one who helped to man our country's navy and served her well in the hour of greatest peril, and served her long and well on busy merchantmen in times of peace. A busy, useful man, a good citizen, a most beloved father and a soldier gone to his reward in the great and long hereafter.

Resolved, That these memorial lines be spread upon our records, a copy of them be tendered the family of our deceased comrade, and also be given to the public press.

C. E. STAPLES,
W. D. STAPLES,
J. L. BROWN,

Committee on Resolutions.

Cape Elizabeth Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, May 30, 1899.

The veterans would express their appreciation of the sympathy and aid of those who gave their presence at the cemeteries and church, and joined in commemorating the services of the Union Soldier, and would cordially invite a continuance of those already interested, and still others to join, and all to remember and teach their children to know and respect our flag and all the history it tells and all it now represents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. BROWN, *President.*
JAMES L. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Report of Road Commissioners.

Fellow Townsmen:—Your Road Commissioners would submit the following statement of their work for the past year:

On an early day after their election they met at the Town Office and organized by the choice of A. F. Hannaford, Chairman, and C. E. Jordan, Secretary. A division of the road funds was made assigning to each of the three Commissioners one-third of the road appropriation for the year, viz.—\$400.

A division of the roads of the town was also made into three separate districts, as follows:

First—From the church at Bowery Beach, through Pond Cove, including the Fowler road to Albert Brown's place, and the road to the Scott Dyer bridge, to the South Portland line near Crowell's place; also all the Shore Road from Murray's corner to the South Portland line. This was assigned to the chairman, A. F. Hannaford.

Second—From the southerly end of the townway near Albert Staples' place, through Bowery Beach, including all branches, to the church and to the corner near John Brown's place; thence through the Spurwink section, including all branches, and on the Fowler road to Albert Brown's place, to Spurwink river bridge and to the Scott Dyer corner. This was assigned to Walter J. Maxwell.

Third—From the Scott Dyer bridge and corner over the Spurwink road to Ephraim Dyer's corner, and thence on the Charles Waterhouse road to the bridge at South Portland line, including also all roads westerly of the Spurwink road to the Scarborough and South Portland line. This was assigned to C. E. Jordan.

Each one of your Commissioners has had entire charge of the section assigned him, and has determined the time and manner of the expenditure of the funds allotted him, as his own judgment might dictate. It is to be hoped that work done upon your roads during the year has not been misapplied and that your approbation will not be withheld; that the work done upon the different sections may be allowed to speak for itself and be given the approval which its merits demand.

Owing to the small appropriation it seems slow progress to bring

our roads into good condition ; but with patience, and a small outlay each year in the right direction, the mudholes will grow less, and we think in a few years we must have a comparatively permanent roadbed. In the construction of roads with a rock bottom, after deciding whether to excavate or grade up, as the character of the location will readily determine, the first consideration is to put in a sufficient depth of stone for all time. We find some difficulty in covering the rocks, as material of good quality has to be carted quite a distance in most sections. This adds considerable expense to our method of road building, but when once landed its good effect is readily seen, and the permanency of a road so constructed is unquestioned.

In adding the covering to a stone road, as we must depend for the present upon teams to do the rolling, it seems best to add a light covering at first, and later a coating sufficiently deep to keep the wheels clear of all stones. The advantage gained in adding coverings at different times is plain to all ; by so doing the gravel will not be crowded off the roadbed to the sides and leave the rocks exposed.

In securing labor it has been the custom of your Commissioners to employ help in the vicinity of the work when possible and the character of the work would warrant such action.

In conclusion we may be allowed to speak a word of commendation for the people of the Pond Cove section, who gave sure proof of their interest in good roads by adding to the town expenditure, *gratuitously*, a day for men and teams in carting and spreading a surfacing of sea gravel furnished by Gen. Fessenden and William C. Robinson, upon the northerly and central parts of the Ocean House road. The same interest seems to prevail in other sections as some work was also done gratuitously in the western section. We also again add our approval of shore gravel for road purposes when properly used, as against the method of soft material and gutter scrapings.

A detailed statement of our expenditures appears on another page, showing each man and the amount of labor or material by him furnished, with whom we have had any account during the past year. We ask that the same may receive your careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. HANNAFORD,	} Road Commissioners of Cape Elizabeth for year 1899.
C. E. JORDAN,	
W. J. MAXWELL,	

REPORT

—OF—

Committee on Financial Settlement.

Fellow Townsmen:—Your Financial Committee, having made a final settlement of the financial affairs pending between the now city of South Portland and the town of Cape Elizabeth, resulting from the division of 1895, would submit their final report of their work.

At the first annual town meeting, held in the new town, a Financial Committee, eight in number, was appointed to confer with a like committee appointed by the then town of South Portland, and to “determine the relative indebtedness and to negotiate a financial settlement” between the two towns. That committee included Chas. Peabbles, Nathaniel Dyer, C. E. Staples, M. J. Peabbles, Charles Edwin Jordan, Albert F. Hannaford, Edward F. Hill and W. C. Robinson.

At the second annual meeting in your town this committee was continued and instructed to further proceed and report the work done.

At the third annual meeting in the town, Nathaniel Dyer having resigned, Harry S. Jordan was appointed to fill the vacancy. The town continued the committee so constituted, and further voted that the committee be “clothed with full power to make a complete, full and final settlement of all financial affairs pending between the two towns . . . incident to the division of March 15th, 1895.”

At the fourth annual town meeting it was voted that “the same committee be continued and clothed with the same power as conferred on them” at previous meeting.

At your fifth annual meeting like action was taken, thus giving your Financial Committee “full power” and the responsibility of a “full and final settlement”—incident to the division.

Your committee, at an early day after being chosen, met the

South Portland committee, and the two committees organized as a joint committee, and, as a first necessity to the settlement, the joint committee appointed a sub-committee, to wit: Thomas B. Haskell and Stephen Scamman, of South Portland, with C. E. Staples and M. J. Peabbles, of Cape Elizabeth, to audit the accounts of the old town and determine the total and proportionate indebtedness. The sub-committee reported their findings to the joint committee, and members of the joint committee reported to their respective towns. The work of the sub-committee included the total liabilities and the cash assets of the old town. Your members of the sub-committee and a majority of your full committee, urged an accounting of the real estate of the old town, while the South Portland committee objected. Here the committee work ceased, and the South Portland committee urged an appeal to the courts. This your committee regretted, and called a committee meeting to consider the matter. At that meeting, all members were present except Charles E. Jordan. After discussion a committee of four, Charles E. Jordan, A. F. Hannaford, C. E. Staples and Harry S. Jordan, were appointed to consult legal counsel and report to the full committee. This work was done by the committee of four and report made to the full committee, at a meeting called. At this meeting all members were present except Charles E. Jordan, and after full deliberation it was unanimously determined to obtain the opinion of the courts, and that Hon. Joseph Symonds should be retained, with Elgin C. Verrill, your town agent, to present the Cape Elizabeth side of the case.

The court, in its consideration of the case, was pleased to avoid the question of equity and to rest the case on a strict construction of one clause of the act of division, which excluded the real estate of the old town from the account in settlement. This held your town to the payment of about one-fourth of the floating and bonded debt of the old town, without any accounting of the town property, your town's proportion of the old debt amounting to about twelve thousand dollars.

After the above decision, and as your town made full preparation for the liquidation of the debt by an issue of bonds, according to "the report and recommendation of the Financial Committee" previously made, and at the convenience of the officials of South Portland, measures were taken by your committee to meet

those of South Portland and determine the full debt, present and future, as the notes and bonds may mature, for which Cape Elizabeth was holden. Your sub-committee, C. E. Staples and M. J. Peabbles, with your town agent, Elgin C. Verrill, on the part of Cape Elizabeth, met Mayor Reynolds, Treasurer Knapp and Stephen C. Perry, Esq., on the part of South Portland, and a full examination was made of the accounts and a final determination of the Cape Elizabeth proportion of the old town debt. A further meeting of the above was had on the 25th day of April, 1899, and included the Selectmen and Town Clerk of Cape Elizabeth, at which meeting your sub-committee, with E. F. Hill, the Secretary of your committee, received from your Selectmen bonds, premium and accrued interest amounting to \$12,605.53, from which sum and immediately on that day, your committee paid the full demand of South Portland to wit: \$12,362.00, and received a receipt for the same in full payment from those of South Portland duly authorized to so receive and acknowledge full payment. This receipt, with the unexpended balance, \$243 53, we deposited with your Treasurer, E. F. Hill.

Thus a long and detailed matter of settlement between the divided municipalities of the old town has reached a final and much desired termination and full payment.

In conclusion, your committee would submit that in their every act during the five years of their continued service they have had the interests of your town and her tax-payers constantly and solely in view; and in all matters have sought only what to them seemed plainly equitable and right. They are glad to remember that in no case have they compromised or yielded your rights. If they have been taken by a stronger arm than theirs, it has been without their consent and after every available means have been employed to save them. Your committee feel glad to know that if they have erred it has been in contending for the rights of our town and her people.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. STAPLES,

Chairman Finance Committee.

M. J. PEABBLES, *Sub-Committee.*

EDWARD F. HILL, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS ON WARRANT

—FOR—

FIFTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

CAPE ELIZABETH, GRANGE HALL, March 13, 1899.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, That the report of the several Town Officers be accepted.

ART. 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the ensuing year: For the support of public schools, eight hundred dollars; for the support of the poor, one hundred dollars; for making and repairing public roads and bridges, twelve hundred dollars; for winter and spring highway bills, seven hundred dollars; for interest, five hundred dollars; for miscellaneous town charges, twelve hundred dollars.

Voted that article four (4) be laid upon the table.

ART. 5. Voted, To pay the Collector two per cent. for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 6. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Collector's services the ensuing year.

ART. 7. Voted, That the town allow a discount of three per cent. on taxes paid within three months after commitment of tax bills to the Collector.

ART. 8. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for discount on taxes.

ART. 9. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to divide the town into three highway districts for road work, apportion the money to each district, and assign a Road Commissioner to each district.

ART. 10. Voted that article ten (10) be dismissed.

ART. 11. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Free High School instruction.

ART. 12. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to issue town notes for a term of time not exceeding two years and an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, the avails to be used in paying current expenses of the town, provided the same become necessary, during the ensuing year.

ART. 13. Voted, To pay for labor on highways, for men and teams, as follows, viz.: For men, twenty cents per hour; for one horse and cart, twenty cents per hour; for two horses and cart, thirty cents per hour; for one pair oxen and cart, thirty cents per hour.

ART. 14. Voted, To pay the Town Treasurer fifty dollars for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 15. Voted, To pay the Town Clerk twenty-five dollars for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to decorate the graves of soldiers located within our limits, said money to be paid by the Treasurer to the Memorial Committee on or before Memorial Day.

ART. 17. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty cents, to meet the deficiency in the Town Farm account for the year 1898.

ART. 18. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for repairs on school houses the ensuing year.

ART. 19. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for free text books for public schools the ensuing year.

ART. 20. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for school apparatus, appliances and insurance.

ART. 21. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for salary of Supervisor the ensuing year.

ART. 22. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the town on such terms as may seem to them advisable, and to make and execute any papers necessary to convey such interests.

ART. 23. Voted, That people living out of this town be prohibited from digging clams during the year, and that we have a close time from the first day of June to the first day of September, provided that during said close time citizens of this town may dig clams for their own family use.

ART. 24. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty cents for deficiency in winter and spring highway bills for 1897 and 1898.

ART. 25. Voted to accept the list of jurors, as duly made and submitted, which are as follows: James L. Brown, Walter S. Doughty, James S. Hannaford, Freeman H. Brown, William D. Staples, John F. Peabbles, Winthrop S. Jones, Frederick W. Peabbles, Nicholas S. Hasty, J. Scott Jordan, Asher K. Harper, William S. Libby.

ART. 26. Voted, that the report of the Committee on Settlement of the affairs pending between the towns of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland, incident to division of March 15, 1895, be accepted, and the same committee be continued and clothed with the same power as conferred on them at the last annual meeting of March 14th, 1898, viz: To make a complete, full and final settlement of all financial affairs pending between the two towns of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland, incident to division of March 15th, 1895.

ART. 27. Voted, That article twenty-seven (27) be dismissed.

ART. 28. Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to issue Town Bonds for payment of the public indebtedness to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, on a term of time not to exceed twenty years, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum, and the bonds issued to be under the direction of the Financial Committee.

ART. 29. Voted, That article twenty-nine (29) be dismissed.

Voted that article four (4) be taken from the table.

Voted to adjourn, *sine die*. Adjourned.

A true copy,

Attest: EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk.*

COPY OF WARRANT

—FOR THE—

Annual Town Meeting of Cape Elizabeth,

MARCH 12, A. D. 1900.

TO ASHER K. HARPER, *a Constable of the Town of Cape Elizabeth,
in the County of Cumberland,*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Cape Elizabeth Grange Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools and Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Public Schools and of the Poor; for making and repairing public roads and bridges, and for defraying interest and other necessary town charges for the ensuing year, and will determine the several amounts of such appropriations.

ARTICLE 5. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Collector for his services the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Collector's services the past and ensuing years.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to allow an abatement on taxes paid within three months after commitment of tax bills to the Collector; and if so, what rate per cent.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for abatement on taxes; and if so, what sum shall be so appropriated.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10. To see what action the town will take with reference to Free High School instruction, during the ensuing year, and will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to issue town notes for a time not exceeding two years and to an amount not exceeding \$2,000.00, the avails to be used in paying current expenses of the town; provided the same becomes necessary during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay for labor on the public roads during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the town will take with reference to the decoration of the graves of soldiers located within its limits, and will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the deficiency in Town Farm account for the year 1899.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on school houses the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for free text books for public schools during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for school apparatus, appliances and insurance.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for salary of Supervisor of Schools the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to number and locate its schools, as follows, viz.: School No. 1, Bowery Beach; School No. 2, Spurwink; School No. 3, Pond Cove; School No. 4, Ridgeway.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain School No. 4, Ridgeway.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to pay tuition for any scholars that have attended the city of South Portland common schools the past year, who

reside in this town, within the limits of School District No. 4, of the old town, and belong to School No. 4, Ridgeway.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to employ a music teacher in the common schools.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of music teacher.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to establish one or more drinking fountains at or near Cape Cottage Park, and raise money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild the sidewalk on the Shore Road, and raise money therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Brown's Hill, on the Ocean House Road.

ARTICLE 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to the digging of clams and maintaining a close time on same for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for deficiency in Winter and Spring Highway Bills of 1896-7 and 1898-9.

ARTICLE 31. To hear the report of the Committee on Settlement of the affairs pending between the towns of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland, incident to the division of March 15, 1895, and act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see what action the town will take with reference to building a Town House the ensuing year, and if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine during the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

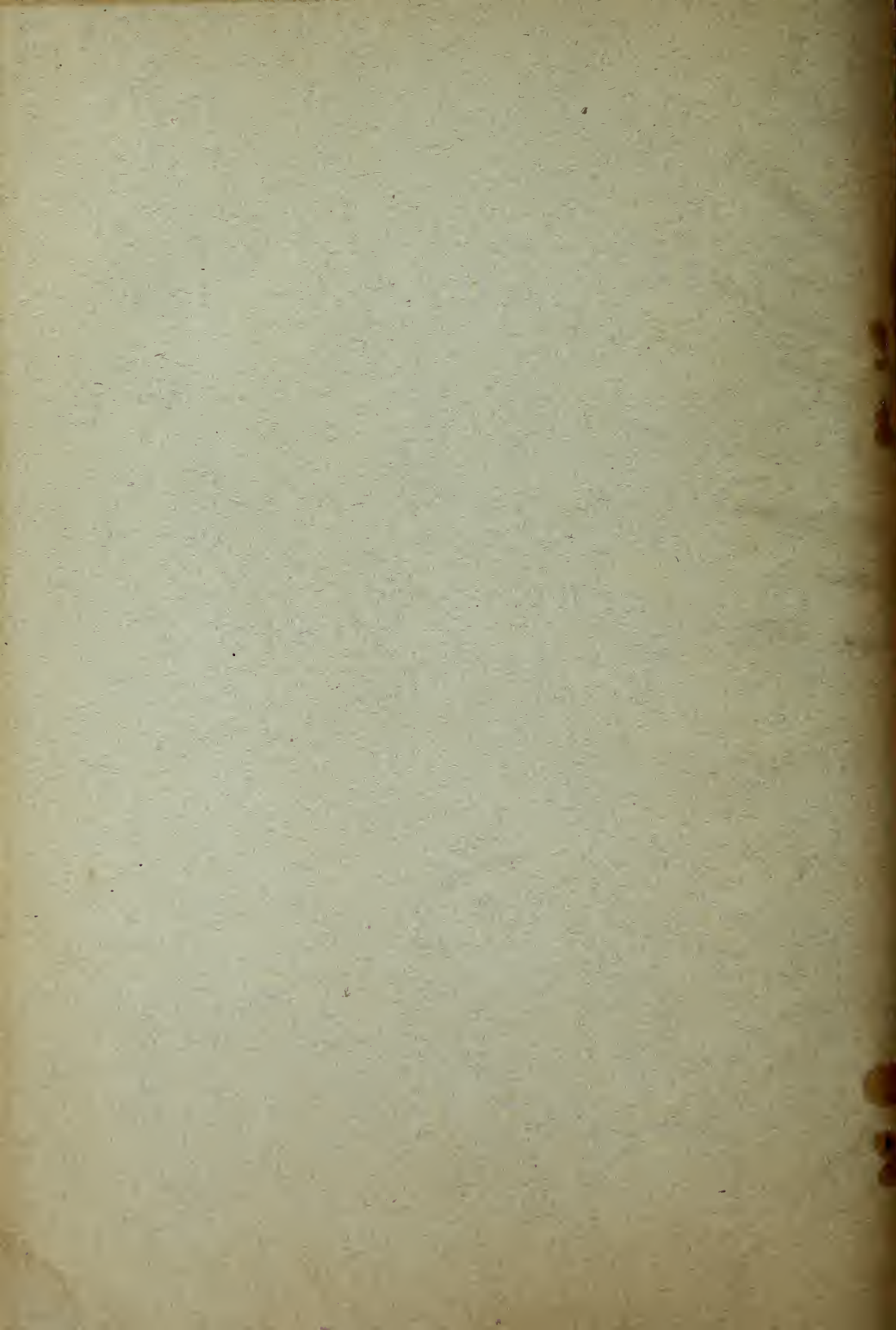
The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting, on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands at Cape Elizabeth this third day of March, A. D. 1900.

C. E. STAPLES,	}	<i>Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth.</i>
P. W. JORDAN,		
A. E. POLAND,		

A true copy of the original warrant.

Attest: ASHER K. HARPER, *Constable of Cape Elizabeth.*



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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SEVERAL TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH,
FOR THE
Year Ending February 28,
1901.

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———1901.———

PORTLAND:
PRESS OF CHAS. H. FORD & CO.
1901.

Town Officers of Cape Elizabeth, 1900.

TOWN CLERK:

EDWARD F. HILL.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:

CLEMENT E. STAPLES,

POMEROY W. JORDAN,

ALVAH E. POLAND.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

HIRAM STAPLES.

TOWN TREASURER:

EDWARD F. HILL.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

POMEROY W. JORDAN,	-	-	-	Term expires 1901
EDWARD F. HILL,	-	-	-	" " 1902
BENJAMIN F. KNIGHT,	-	-	-	" " 1903

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

ALBERT F. HANNAFORD,

CHAS. ELLSWORTH JORDAN,

LOUIS A. DAVIS.

TOWN AGENT:

ELGIN C. VERRILL.

TOWN AUDITOR:

MICHAEL J. PEABBLES.

TRUANT OFFICER:

EDGAR F. FOSS.

TOWN CONSTABLES:

CLARENCE W. ARMSTRONG,

GEORGE E. CUSHMAN,

WALTER N. ADAMS,

FRANK H. WHEELER,

ASHER K. HARPER.

APPROPRIATIONS

—BY THE—

TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1900.

For State Tax,	\$1,624 79
County Tax,	660 76
Support of Schools,	1,000 00
Support of Poor,	150 00
Roads and Bridges,	1,500 00
Interest,	500 00
Winter and Spring Highway Bills,	500 00
Miscellaneous Charges,	1,200 00
Collector's Commissions,	200 00
Discount on Taxes,	100 00
High School Instruction,	200 00
Memorial Day Expenses,	25 00
Repairs on School Buildings,	350 00
Free Text Books,	50 00
School Apparatus, Appliances, &c.,	100 00
Salary of Supervisor,	50 00
Sidewalk on Shore Road,	300 00
Brown's Hill,	200 00
Deficiencies in Winter and Spring Bills, 1896-7-8-9,	375 00
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	\$9,085 55

The above appropriations by the Town, with State and County Tax as above, and legal overlays, were assessed on the polls and estates of the Town, giving a percentage of \$16.30 on one thousand dollars.

Recommendations for the Fiscal Year 1901.

For Support of Schools,	\$ 850 00
Support of Poor,	100 00
Roads and Bridges,	1,500 00
Winter and Spring Highway Bills,	500 00
Interest,	500 00
Miscellaneous Charges,	1,200 00
Collector's Commissions,	200 00
High School Instruction,	200 00
Memorial Day Expenses,	25 00
Repairs on School Houses,	50 00
Free Text Books,	65 00
School Apparatus, Appliances, Insurance, &c.,	50 00
Salary of Supervisor,	50 00
Discount on Taxes early paid,	125 00

REPORT.

To the Inhabitants and Tax Payers of the Town of Cape Elizabeth :

Pursuant to the requirements of the law of our State, your municipal and other officers charged with the expenditure of the money of your town, do hereby make and submit for your consideration this sixth Annual Report of the town of Cape Elizabeth. Included are the several itemized accounts of all the financial transactions in behalf of the town during the past municipal year.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors and shown by the valuation book, for the year 1900, both real and personal, is \$549,980.00 ; number of polls taxed, 189.

THE BOND ISSUE OF 1900.

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, A. D. 1900, the town voted to authorize the Selectmen to issue town bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), the same to be used in payment of building a Town House. According to that vote, your Selectmen prepared a bond issue for the purpose above named, to the amount of \$4,000, bearing semi-annual interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, all bearing date of Aug. 15, 1900. These bonds were placed upon the market by duly advertising, and bids called for. The most favorable bid was received from Swan & Barrett, of Portland, they offering a premium on the whole issue of \$57.60.

TOWN FARM.

We employed Mr. Fred Bryant and wife, as keeper and matron for the past year. At our several visits to the farm we have found the inmates well cared for, their apartments tidy, and their personal appearance clean and neat.

Winter and Spring Road Bills, 1899-1900.

A. F. Hannaford,	\$18 80
Frank S. Morgan,	3 00
Jessie Adams,	2 00
A. R. Brown,	1 75
Lewis J. Lunn,	2 40
John Killen,	5 15
Charles Peabbles,	3 00
John F. Peabbles,	5 90
W. D. Murray,	13 00
E. M. Robinson,	39 90
A. M. Jordan,	13 70
Fred Peabbles,	4 80
Walter J. Maxwell,	10 60
H. E. Dyer,	4 30
A. S. Jordan,	1 20
G. L. Fowler,	1 75
L. A. Davis,	4 80
G. C. Jordan,	8 40
E. W. Jordan,	13 60
Albert Staples,	3 40
William Jordan,	2 80
W. D. Staples,	1 40
W. D. Dresser,	2 80
Hiram Staples,	1 20
H. G. Jordan,	2 50
Joseph Brown,	4 10
W. P. Staples,	80
P. W. Jordan,	8 55
J. H. Staples,	1 00
C. C. Jordan,	8 58
J. L. Brown,	2 50
Walter S. Doughty,	1 00
Fred Dyer,	2 00
R. R. Prout,	4 90
J. S. Hannaford,	5 00
Charles F. Jordan,	7 05
Collins O. Hannaford,	9 60
Thomas Dyer,	1 00
C. Adams,	1 50
N. J. Sawyer,	3 80
W. H. Hutchinson,	4 80
Charles Ellsworth Jordan,	1 50

MONEY EXPENDED

—BY—

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

SUMMER BILLS, 1900.

Account of A. F. Hannaford.

DR.

A. F. Hannaford,	\$165 70
W. W. Hannaford,	36 00
A. M. Jordan,	20 00
Frank Foss,	6 00
A. E. Poland,	25 50
E. M. Robinson,	32 75
Frank H. Peabbles,	28 00
Fred Peabbles,	22 00
M. J. Peabbles,	34 00
John A. Peabbles,	20 75
Wm. D. Murray,	25 75
L. C. Weld,	28 00
G. H. Hannaford,	33 25
W. C. Robinson,	25 75
George Place,	26 75
A. E. Harper,	8 00
Albert Brown,	19 00
Leonard Brown,	12 00
A. L. Rand,	10 30
Frank Brown,	14 30
Frank Morgan,	15 90

Jessie Adams,	\$ 6 00	
Caleb Adams,	4 00	
A. J. Hill,	11 80	
L. O. Verrill,	10 00	
John Killen,	29 00	
Harry and Edward Dyer,	15 00	
George Hill,	1 00	
R. O. Hannaford,	12 00	
Peter Johnson,	6 00	
Harry Rand,	1 20	
Berlin Mills Co.,	9 08	
Portland Publishing Co.,	75	
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Account of Chas. E. Jordan.

DR.

Chas. E. Jordan,	\$135 20	
Sumner Dyer,	52 00	
James Dyer,	27 00	
Mark Dyer,	37 60	
N. I. Sawyer,	20 00	
F. C. Nutter,	16 25	
Fred Burckhart,	34 00	
Thomas Dyer,	34 40	
Fred Dyer,	20 00	
Lewis C. Hannaford,	10 00	
Nathaniel Dyer,	4 00	
John Taylor,	16 40	
George Doughty,	41 00	
H. Sawyer,	12 10	
J. S. Hannaford,	15 00	
Charles F. Jordan,	22 00	
H. C. Waterhouse,	10 00	
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Account of L. A. Davis.

DR.

L. A. Davis,	\$71 75
John Pike,	8 60
E. A. Pike,	9 30
E. W. Jordan,	14 00
F. C. Nutter,	4 00
W. J. Maxwell,	17 00
B. F. Knight,	28 10
W. E. Jordan,	10 00
Elliott Dyer,	12 50
Arthur Ordlin,	13 50
Joseph Brown,	6 30
G. C. Jordan,	15 00
W. D. Staples,	8 00
W. S. Libby,	14 50
C. E. Jordan,	10 50
J. H. Staples,	2 00
William Dyer,	4 00
H. E. Dyer,	19 75
J. N. Brown,	12 00
H. G. Trundy,	8 80
Hiram Staples,	1 00
J. S. Jordan,	32 40
C. C. Jordan,	44 75
H. G. Jordan,	31 30
H. E. Jordan,	10 50
C. H. A. Peabbles,	19 00
P. W. Jordan,	15 00
John Dearborn,	4 00
E. N. Jordan,	3 50
Albert Staples,	8 00
N. F. Staples,	2 00
J. L. Brown,	21 50
W. C. Robinson,	5 05
C. L. Jordan,	14 00
A. S. Jordan,	10 50

 \$512 10

Money Expended by A. F. Hannaford on account of Sidewalk.

DR.

A. F. Hannaford,	\$48 50
G. H. Hannaford,	10 00
Frank H. Peabbles,	7 00
M. J. Peabbles,	20 00
L. C. Weld,	14 00
W. D. Murray,	5 00
E. M. Robinson,	22 50
A. J. Hill,	15 50
Frank Brown,	4 00
W. W. Hannaford,	9 00
A. L. Rand,	4 00
George E. Hill,	7 00
——— Cunningham,	12 00
Frank Morgan,	2 00
George Place,	25 00
John A Peabbles,	7 00
Peter Johnson,	2 00
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	\$214 50

**Money Expended by A. F. Hannaford on Account of
Brown's Hill.**

DR.

Joseph Brown,	\$15 00
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Summary of School Charges.

DR.

To Charles H. Ford & Co., appliances,	\$ 1 25
David Hooper, shades and fixtures,	7 56
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, appliances,	25
A. Lois Jordan, appliances,	1 40
Ginn & Co., text books,	17 90
American Book Co., text books,	9 12
Loring, Short & Harmon, appliances,	12 95
William Spear Co., fuel,	7 50
W. E. Jordan, fuel,	4 00
City of South Portland, tuition in full, '99,	26 38
J. H. Staples, janitor services,	3 50
Carlton T. Jordan, janitor services,	3 50
Cora M. Jordan, teaching,	88 00
May L. Jordan, teaching,	77 00
Joseph C. Cushman, janitor services,	3 50
Arthur Hutchinson, janitor services,	3 50
Rand, McNally & Co., text books,	4 41
Werner School Book Co., text books,	2 24
Charles H. Staples, preparing fuel,	1 00
A. R. Wright Co., fuel,	28 75
Thomas P. Beals Co., seats,	164 00
F. P. Murray, labor and material,	55 05
B. F. Knight, supplies and labor,	14 05
Staples & Wheeler, repairs,	36 28
Rufus Deering Co., material,	64 51
H. F. Farnham & Co., material,	8 00
Dyer & Jose, supplies,	60
Carlton T. Jordan, janitor services,	1 91
Ginn & Co., text books,	27 92
W. L. Prout, janitor services,	1 59
May L. Jordan, teaching,	77 00
Roy D. Jordan, janitor services,	3 50

To Julius H. Staples, janitor services,	\$ 3 50
Thomas R. Shewell & Co., text books,	77
Arthur Hutchinson, janitor,	4 00
A. R. Wright Co., fuel,	9 00
Herman Staples, preparing fuel,	2 00
Percy C. Knight, preparing fuel,	2 00
Shanning & Gardner, repairs,	7 55
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	19 93
Arrietta F. Jones, teaching,	280 00
Rose F. Maxwell, teaching,	176 00
Lucy Verrill, teaching,	264 00
Julius H. Staples, janitor,	8 00
City of South Portland, tuition,	167 33
Shanning & Gardner, supplies and labor,	2 50
Charles H. Prout, janitor,	8 00
Arthur Hutchinson, janitor,	8 00
Philip Jordan, janitor,	8 00
Annie Edna Jordan, teaching, School No. 4,	77 00
Jennie A. Staples, teaching,	50 00
H. S. Jordan, fuel, School No. 1,	16 00
P. W. Jordan, fuel, School No. 2,	17 00
P. W. Jordan, repairs,	3 85
P. W. Jordan, supplies, School No. 2,	60
E. F. Hill, extra janitor work,	1 00
E. F. Hill, repairs,	2 50
E. F. Hill, supplies, School No. 4,	1 50
A. Lois Jordan, supplies,	1 51
Balance,	257 70
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	\$2,157 36

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By appropriations,	\$1,500 00
State school fund and mill tax,	581 67
Balance from '99,	72 44
Fred P. Murray, lumber,	75
B. F. Knight, old seats and door,	2 50
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	\$2,157 36

Account of Miscellaneous Charges.

DR.

To Chas. H. Ford & Co., printing town reports and warrants,	\$64 50
George D. Loring, Town Clerk supplies,	2 00
Dr. F. I. Brown, vital statistics,	50
George E. Cushman, services as constable,	2 00
F. H. Wheeler, postage stamps,	1 00
C. E. Staples, services and expenses in case of proposed annexation of Willard to Cape Elizabeth,	38 75
C. E. Staples, services and expenses in full on Financial Committee,	15 75
E. F. Hill, services on Financial Committee,	6 25
E. F. Hill, services as Secretary of Board of Health,	12 00
A. K. Harper, services as constable and supplies,	8 75
M. J. Peabbles, services as auditor and Financial Committee,	11 50
Georgie C. Sherry, typewriting warrants for State election,	50
J. A. Hayden, typewriting,	80
Clarence W. Armstrong, constable services, 1900,	88 00
Eastern Argus, advertising Assessors' notices and bonds,	6 00
G. M. Donham, Maine Register,	2 00
F. H. Wheeler, constable services, 1900,	6 00
George D. Loring, check book, Town Clerk,	4 00
Chas. H. Ford & Co., tax bills, 1900,	5 00
Walter N. Adams, constable services, 1900,	8 00
H. L. Staples, postage stamps,	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	24 80
Lucy A. Harper, cleaning town office,	75
Town of Scarborough, perambulating town line,	5 50
Anderson, Adams & Co., insurance, Town House,	35 00
George E. Cushman, constable services,	3 50
W. W. Woodbury, painting guide boards,	7 00
I. R. Genn, sign boards,	2 25
Geo. E. Cushman, constable services,	7 50
Walter N. Adams, " "	3 00

To Elgin C. Verrill, services as Moderator, 1899-1900,	\$ 4 00
C. C. Jordan, election clerk,	5 00
Hiram Staples, Col. abatements, 1898,	12 79
“ “ “ “ 1899,	61 55
“ “ “ “ 1900,	7 00
Berlin Mills Co., posts for guide boards,	3 72
Clifford, Verrill & Clifford, legal services,	10 00
E. F. Hill, clerk fees,	6 45
John F. Peabbles, election clerk,	5 00
E. F. Hill, services as Treasurer,	50 00
E. F. Hill, services as Town Clerk,	25 00
C. E. Staples, services as Selectman, &c.,	200 00
P. ¹ W. Jordan, “ “ “	150 00
A. E. Poland, “ “ “	200 00
C. E. Staples, perambulating town lines between South Portland and Scarboro and Cape Eliza- beth,	24 25
Balance,	106 88
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	\$1,295 24

CR.

By appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Balance,	95 24
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	\$1,295 24

Account of High School.

DR.

To City of South Portland, tuition,	\$440 07
John H. Roberts, tuition,	28 70
Albert Staples, tuition	9 56
Leander White, tuition,	9 56
W. S. Jones, tuition,	9 56
Balance,	433 25
	<hr/>
	\$930 70

CR.

By balance from 1899,	\$596 92
Appropriation, 1900,	200 00
State aid,	133 78
	<hr/>
	\$930 70

Account of Poor Fund.

DR.

To Solomon Hartford,	\$ 25 00	
William E. Brown,	10 34	
Maine Insane Hospital,	24 79	
Balance,	113 50	
	<hr/>	\$173 63

CR.

By balance,	\$ 23 63	
Appropriation,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 63

Account of Office Furniture Fund.

DR.

To Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	\$20 00	
Balance,	48 75	
	<hr/>	\$68 75

CR.

By balance,		\$68 75
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Account of Land Damage Appropriation.

DR.

To Helen C. Loring,	\$20 00	
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CR.

By balance,		\$20 00
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Account of Abatement Fund.

DR.

To discount paid by Hiram Staples, Collector,	\$112 21	
Balance,	8 34	
	<hr/>	\$120 55

CR.

By balance,	\$ 20 55	
Appropriation,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$120 55

Account of Memorial Fund.

DR.

To Hiram Staples, Treas. of Soldiers' Vet. Association,	\$25 00
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CR.

By appropriation,	<u>\$25 00</u>
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Account of Town House Lot.

DR.

To balance,	\$100 00
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CR.

By balance,	<u>\$100 00</u>
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Account of Winter and Spring Bills, 1898-1899.

DR.

To deficiencies of '97-8,	\$ 9 50	
Deficiencies of '98-9,	440 62	
John S. Jordan,	4 20	
Frank Brown,	3 00	
J. F. Peabbles, '98-9,	18 35	
Caleb Adams,	1 50	
F. S. Morgan,	3 00	
Jessie W. Adams,	2 00	
M. J. Peabbles, '98-9,	2 60	
Fred Peabbles,	4 80	
A. F. Hannaford,	18 80	
Hiram Staples, Collector,	81 78	
Hiram Staples, Collector,	32 35	
Hiram Staples, Collector,	149 55	
	<hr/>	\$772 05

CR.

By appropriation, 1899,	\$700 00	
Balance,	72 05	
	<hr/>	<u>\$772 05</u>

Account of Winter and Spring Bills, 1900-1901.

	DR.		
To M. S. Small,		\$ 4 00	
S. Hartford,		2 00	
Balance, 1899,		72 05	
Balance,		796 95	
		<hr/>	\$875 00
	CR.		
By appropriation,		\$500 00	
Appropriation for deficiencies, 1897-8-9,		375 00	
		<hr/>	<u>\$875 00</u>

Account of Collector's Commissions, 1899.

	DR.		
To payment, Hiram Staples, Collector,			\$106 00
	CR.		
By balance,		\$65 00	
Balance overdrawn,		41 00	
		<hr/>	<u>\$106 00</u>

Account of Collector's Commissions, 1900.

	DR.		
To payment, Hiram Staples, Collector,		\$ 75 00	
Balance,		125 00	
		<hr/>	\$200 00
	CR.		
By appropriation,			<u>\$200 00</u>

Account of Summer Road Fund, 1900.

	DR.		
To balance, '98,		\$ 19 12	
Orders drawn on Treasurer,		1,782 96	
Balance,		39 14	
		<hr/>	\$1,841 22
	CR.		
By balance from '99,		\$ 341 22	
Appropriation,		1,500 00	
		<hr/>	<u>\$1,841 22</u>

Account of Brown's Hill Fund.

	DR.		
To Joseph Brown,		\$ 15 00	
Balance.		185 00	
		<hr/>	\$200 00
	CR.		
By appropriation,			<u>\$200 00</u>

Account of Town House Fund.

	DR.		
To W. D. Murray & Son,		\$1,200 00	
W. D. Murray & Son,		800 00	
J. E. Harmon,		22 50	
King & Dexter Co.,		33 00	
W. D. Murray & Son,		600 00	
Frederick A. Thompson,		90 00	
W. D. Murray & Son,		1,167 00	
A. F. Hannaford,		41 58	
King & Dexter Co.,		5 61	
A. J. Hill,		5 50	
W. D. Murray,		5 00	
Balance,		29 81	
		<hr/>	\$4,000 00
	CR.		
By appropriation,			<u>\$4,000 00</u>

Town of Cape Elizabeth in Account with Road Commissioners for the Year 1900.

	DR.		
To proportion of Road Fund assigned to A. F.			
Hannaford,		\$500 00	
Charles E. Jordan,		500 00	
L. A. Davis.		500 00	
Balance,		234 64	
		<hr/>	\$1,734 64
	CR.		
By amount expended by A. F. Hannaford,		\$715 59	
Chas. E. Jordan,		506 95	
L. A. Davis,		512 10	
		<hr/>	<u>\$1,734 64</u>

Account of Interest Fund.

DR.

To interest on Notes,	\$ 41 67	
Coupons on Town Bonds,	540 00	
Balance,	1,887 02	
	<u> </u>	\$2,468 69

CR.

By balance,	\$1,968 69	
Appropriation,	500 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$2,468 69</u>

SUPPLIES ON HAND ON TOWN FARM,

FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

10½ tons hay,	\$200 00
35 cords manure,	175 00
100 bushels potatoes,	60 00
10 cords wood,	30 00
4 bushels beans,	10 00
225 pounds pork,	18 00
15 pounds lard,	1 50
2 barrels flour,	9 30
24 empty barrels,	2 40
32 gallons oil,	3 68
50 bars soap,	1 50
1 ton coal,	6 00
30 barrels beets,	22 50
6 bushels grain,	3 00
1½ tons straw,	18 00
80 pounds sugar,	4 80
Hams and shoulders,	6 00
9 tons cabbage,	135 00
5 bushels oats,	1 50
	<u> </u>
	\$708 18

ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM, 1900.

DR.

To supplies on hand Feb. 28, 1900,	\$485 96	
Bills paid by Keeper,	511 11	
Bills paid by Treasurer,	372 51	
Part payment, salary of Keeper,	122 69	
Bills of 1900 outstanding March 1, 1901,	188 96	
Bal. of salary due Keeper to March 1, 1901,	117 31	
Outstanding bills of 1898,	31 70	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$1,830 24

CR.

By sales from farm,	\$633 88	
Supplies on hand Feb. 28, 1901,	708 18	
Bills due farm, 1900,	33 10	
Cash paid Treasurer by Selectmen, col- lected on outstanding bills, 1898,	5 25	
Balance uncollected of outstanding bills, 1898,	26 45	
Balance,	423 38	
	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	<u>\$1,830 24</u>

Schedule of Property on Town Farm.

2 comfortables.	1 horse fork.
3 table covers.	1 spade.
1 cider mill.	1 shovel.
1 shackle bar.	3 hoes.
1 bridle shoe.	2 scythes.
5 augers.	3 manure forks.
1 hammer.	2 iron bars.
1 coal hod.	2 street blankets.
3 cultivators.	1 mat.
3 wrenches.	2 tether chains.
1 square.	1 hay tedder.
1 lantern.	5 pillows.
2 oil barrels.	1 feather bed.
4 whiffletrees.	5 bed ticks.
1 sprinkler.	23 pillow slips and sheets.
4 meal bags.	13 blankets.
1 ladder.	2 horses.
1 churn.	2 cows.
1 wash tub.	1 heifer.
1 clothes horse.	18 hens.
1 wringer.	1 mowing machine.
1 wash board.	1 hay rick.
3 axes.	1 horse rake.
1 hay knife.	1 single harness.
2 plows.	Set double harness.
2 harrows.	1 dump cart.
3 stable blankets.	1 set of wheels.
2 grindstones.	1 two-horse wagon.
4 stoves.	1 beach wagon.
1 set horse sleds.	1 sleigh.
1 washing machine.	1 market wagon.
3 halters.	1 Keystone weeder.
3 hay forks.	

Account of Abatements, with Cause.

FOR YEAR 1898.

Benjamin Waterhouse, heirs, single women, without income,	\$4 00	
L. O. Verrill, advanced age,	3 00	
Thomas W. Dyer, non-resident,	3 00	
James McLellan, non-resident,	3 00	
Willis Bryant, inability,	3 00	
Irving Staples, inability,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 00

FOR YEAR 1899.

Benjamin Waterhouse, heirs, single women, without income,	\$ 8 94	
D. W. Fessenden, widow, without income,	10 00	
John Pike, disability,	3 58	
W. A. Abbott, non-resident,	3 00	
J. H. Griffin, non-resident,	3 00	
W. F. Griffin, non-resident,	3 00	
C. W. Goddard, non-resident,	3 00	
J. L. Hasty, non-resident,	3 00	
Ernest M. Jordan, non-resident,	3 00	
S. L. More, deceased,	3 00	
J. F. Strout, advanced age,	3 00	
Joseph Cribby, heirs, widow,	75	
Walter and John Griffin, property disclaimed,	1 41	
Robert Wilcox, non-resident,	3 00	
John Murphy, non-resident,	3 00	
Daniel L. Hobbs, error in assessment,	4 47	
	<hr/>	\$59 15

FOR YEAR 1900.

John N. Taylor, minor,	\$3 00	
Benjamin Waterhouse, heirs, single women, without income,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00
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		\$85 15

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Bonded Debt of Town of Cape Elizabeth.

BOND ISSUE OF APRIL 15, 1899.

Bond No.	1, dated April 15,	\$1,000	Due April 15, 1902
" "	2, " "	1,000	" " 1903
" "	3, " "	1,000	" " 1904
" "	4, " "	1,000	" " 1905
" "	5, " "	1,000	" " 1906
" "	6, " "	1,000	" " 1907
" "	7, " "	1,000	" " 1908
" "	8, " "	1,000	" " 1909
" "	9, " "	1,000	" " 1910
" "	10, " "	1,000	" " 1911
" "	11, " "	1,000	" " 1912
" "	12, " "	1,000	" " 1913

BOND ISSUE OF AUGUST 15, 1900.

Bond No.	1, dated August 15,	\$ 500	Due August 15, 1901
" "	2, " "	500	" " 1901
" "	3, " "	1,000	" " 1902
" "	4, " "	1,000	" " 1903
" "	5, " "	1,000	" " 1904

The preceding detailed accounts of the revenue and disbursements for your town for the past year are herewith respectfully submitted, and your candid attention is invited.

P. W. JORDAN, } *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers*
 A. E. POLAND, } *of the Poor of Cape Elizabeth*
for the year 1900.

Dated at Cape Elizabeth, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1901.

AUDITOR'S REPORT, 1900.

Having examined the vouchers and records from which the foregoing reports were made, I certify that they are correctly cast and properly approved.

M. J. PEABBLES, *Auditor.*

CAPE ELIZABETH, March 5, 1901.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Your committee, the undersigned, appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate the Town Farm Accounts from March 15th, 1895 to 1900, inclusive, have attended to their duties and report as follows:

DR.

1895.	To amount orders drawn on Treas.,	\$ 500 13
1896.	“ “ “ “	1,018 53
1897.	“ “ “ “	224 26
1898.	“ “ “ “	755 08
1899.	“ “ “ “	125 00
1900.	“ “ “ “	371 51
		<hr/> \$2,994 51

CR.

1895.	By cash paid Treasurer,	\$219 04
1896.	“ cash sales from Town Farm, paid Treasurer,	55 72
1896.	By cash from South Portland from Overseers of Poor, paid Treas.,	280 00
1898.	By appropriation,	600 00
	“ reappropriation,	300 00
	“ cash, board of Robert Dyer, paid Treasurer,	156 00
1899.	By appropriation,	451 80
	“ cash, board of Robert Dyer, paid Treasurer,	56 00
1900.	By cash from John Dearborn, paid Treasurer,	49 19
	By cash from Selectmen,	5 25
		<hr/> \$2,173 00
	Overdrawn,	821 51
		<hr/> \$2,994 51

EDWARD F. HILL, }
M. J. PEABBLES, } *Committee.*

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, 1900.

DR.

To cash in treasury, March 13, 1900,		\$ 157 49
Uncollected taxes, 1899,	\$5,306 60	
Uncollected taxes, 1898,	54 00	
Amount in tax deeds held by Treasurer,	41 07	
	<u> </u>	5,401 67
Cash from John Dearborn, Town Farm Account,	\$49 19	
Cash from tax deeds held by Selectmen,	8 58	
“ “ Selectmen, Town Farm,	5 25	
“ “ Geo. E. Cushman, Constable, dog license, 1899,	1 00	
	<u> </u>	64 02
Cash from town notes, Nos. 6 and 7, temporary loans, 1900,	\$2,000 00	
Cash from Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1900,	49 00	
“ “ State aid to Free High School,	133 78	
	<u> </u>	2,182 78
Cash from sale of Cape Elizabeth bonds,	\$4,000 00	
“ “ premium on bonds,	57 60	
	<u> </u>	4,057 60
Cash from F. P. Murray for lumber,	\$ 75	
“ “ B. F. Knight, old seats and doors,	2 50	
	<u> </u>	3 25
Cash reimbursed from State, damage by dogs to Fred E. Libby's sheep,	\$ 15 00	
Cash from State, dog licenses, 1899, re-funded,	40 94	
Cash, State school fund and mill tax,	581 67	
	<u> </u>	637 61

Amount of Hiram Staples' Coll. Commitments, 1900 :

County tax,	\$ 660 76	
State tax,	1,624 79	
Town tax,	6,800 00	
Overlays,	446 47	
	<hr/>	\$9,532 02
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		<u>\$22,036 44</u>

CR.

By cash paid Fred E. Libby, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$ 15 00	
Cash paid State Treasurer, amount dog licenses issued, 1900,	49 00	
	<hr/>	64 00
Cash paid, County tax,	\$ 660 76	
“ “ State tax,	1,624 79	
	<hr/>	2,285 55
Cash paid notes Nos. 6 and 7, temporary loans,		2,000 00
Cash paid interest on temporary loans,	\$ 41 67	
“ “ coupons,	540 00	
	<hr/>	581 67
Amount in tax deeds committed to Select- men,	\$ 41 07	
Amount in town orders,	10,745 91	
“ “ uncollected taxes, 1898,	23 55	
“ “ uncollected taxes, 1899,	359 43	
“ “ uncollected taxes, 1900,	5,792 21	
	<hr/>	\$16,962 17
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1901,		143 05
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		<u>\$22,036 44</u>

EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Treasurer.*

Account of Hiram Staples, Collector for Year 1898.

	DR.		
To balance uncollected,			\$54 00
	CR.		
By payment,		\$30 45	
Balance uncollected,		23 55	
		<u> </u>	<u>\$54 00</u>

Account of Hiram Staples, Collector for Year 1899.

	DR.		
To balance uncollected,			\$5,306 60
	CR.		
By payment,		\$4,947 17	
Balance uncollected,		359 43	
		<u> </u>	<u>\$5,306 60</u>

Account of Hiram Staples, Collector for Year 1900.

	DR.		
To assessment State tax,		\$1,624 79	
Assessment county tax,		660 76	
Assessment town tax, with overlays,		7,246 47	
		<u> </u>	\$9,532 02
	CR.		
By payment State tax,		\$1,624 79	
Payment county tax,		660 76	
Payment town tax,		1,461 04	
Balance uncollected,		5,785 43	
		<u> </u>	<u>\$9,532 02</u>

Report of Superintending School Committee of Cape Elizabeth, 1900.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars,	230
Whole number registered in common schools,	112
Average attendance of scholars in the several schools as follows:	
School No. 1, Bowery Beach,	44
School No. 2, Spurwink,	24
School No. 3, Pond Cove,	17
School No. 4, Ridgeway,	8

Common School Fund.

Town appropriation,	\$1,000 00
School fund and mill tax from State, 1900,	581 67
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	\$1,581 67

Free High School Fund.

Town appropriation,	\$200 00
From State,	133 78

Free Text Books.

Town appropriation,	\$50 00
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Apparatus, Appliances, Insurance, &c.

Town appropriation,	\$100 00
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Repairs on School Buildings.

Town appropriation,	\$350 00
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Salary of Superintendent.

Town appropriation,	\$50 00
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Balance from 1899,	\$105 83	
Appropriation, 1900,	350 00	
Cash from F. P. Murray for lumber,	75	
Cash from B. F. Knight for old seats and doors,	2 50	
	<hr/>	<u>\$459 08</u>
Paid David Hooper, shades for B. B. school house,	\$ 7 56	
" Thos. P. Beals Co , seats for B. B. school house,	164 00	
" Fred. P. Murray, labor, B. B. school house,	46 75	
" F. P. Murray, material, B. B. school house,	8 30	
" B. F. Knight, teaming and other services, B. B. school house,	15 05	
" Staples & Wheeler, painting, B. B. school house,	36 28	
" Rufus Deering Co., lumber, B. B. school house,	64 51	
" F. H. Farnham, B. B. school house,	8 00	
" Shanning & Gardner, B. B. school house,	7 55	
" P. W. Jordan, for School No. 2,	3 85	
" Edward F. Hill, for School No. 3,	2 50	
" Shanning & Gardner, for School No. 3,	2 50	
Balance unexpended,	93 23	
	<hr/>	<u>\$459 08</u>

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1899,	\$ 4 00	
Appropriation, 1900,	50 00	
Over expended,	8 36	
	<hr/>	<u>\$62 36</u>
Paid Ginn & Co.,	\$45 82	
" American Book Co.,	9 12	
" Rand McNally Co.,	4 41	
" Werner School Book Co.,	2 24	
" Thos R. Shewell & Co.,	77	
	<hr/>	<u>\$62 36</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Unexpended balance,	\$596 92	
Town appropriation, 1900,	200 00	
State aid, 1900,	133 78	
	<hr/>	\$930 70

Paid Cape Elizabeth's proportional part of the expense of South Portland Free High School,	\$440 07	
Paid tuition to Portland High School,	57 38	
Balance,	433 25	
	<hr/>	\$930 70

SALARY—SUPERINTENDENT.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid A. Lois Jordan,	\$50 00

I herewith respectfully submit the sixth annual report of the Superintendent of Schools. The schools have been doing commendable work, and the teachers have been efficient and faithful. There has been some changes in the teachers during the year. Our teachers have done much to inspire the scholars with a love of learning.

This is an age of progress. There is no such thing as a stand-still in the school room. Where there is no progress being made, a backward course and a hurtful influence is going on. It is remarkable to see how the scholars in these four schools have improved during the year, and encouraging to hear that those who have moved and attended other schools were farther advanced than scholars of the same ages in other schools.

The people of our country believe in education, and while school work is not all that should interest the scholar, it should command the greater part of his time and attention during the school months. One object of education is to make better citizens; that the scholars may leave school with bright and active minds, capable of earning a respectable living, that they may be honest, polite, courageous, and have respect for their parents and elders, with love for their

country, ready to do their part toward anything for their country's good.

Let us then, as citizens, give the young a good start in life by giving them a liberal and practical education—the best will not be any too good and the most will not be any too much.

School No. 1, Bowery Beach, has again had for its teacher, Mrs. Arietta F. Jones, with the exception of the last five weeks, when, on account of sickness in the family, Mrs. Jones was obliged to remain at home. Mrs. Jennie Staples finished the term of school in a very satisfactory manner. Mrs. Jones was thoroughly interested in her school and devoted all her time to it. In addition to the regular school work, she had an advanced class of three pupils. School No. 1 is still the largest in the town.

The Spurwink School, No. 2, was taught in the spring by Miss Cora M. Jordan. At the end of that term Miss Jordan resigned to accept a position in the South Portland High School. The success of Miss Jordan's work is well shown by the progress made in the school during her years of work. Her successor, Miss Rose F. Maxwell, has taught the two remaining terms of the year. Miss Maxwell is very thorough in her instruction; her pleasant manner has endeared her to her scholars, and she has given universal satisfaction.

No. 3, Pond Cove School, has had the same faithful teacher of former years, Miss Lucy A. Verrill. She devotes herself patiently to the improvement of each child entrusted to her care, and works earnestly for the constant advancement of each one. Her service is highly appreciated by all connected with the school.

The first two terms of the year in School No. 4 were taught by Miss May L. Jordan. She was faithful and kind and tried to do her best, but her health would not permit her to teach longer, therefore she resigned and Miss Annie E. Jordan was hired to teach the remaining term of the year. She is quiet, unassuming, decided in her manner and thorough in her instruction. We find in Miss Jordan a promising young teacher.

A. LOIS JORDAN, *Superintendent.*

Town Clerk's Report for 1900.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH:

I herewith submit my report as Town Clerk, for the municipal year ending February 23, 1901.

Very Respectfully,

EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk.*

Vital Statistics of the Town of Cape Elizabeth.

There has been returned to the Town Clerk's office for record, 22 births, 18 deaths and 3 marriages, during the municipal year ending February 23, 1901.

DEATHS.

A list of the dead, including the name, age, and cause of death.
1900.

- Feb. 25. Chester E. Ricketts, 1 year, 2 months, 28 days, pneumonia.
- Mar. 2. Benjamin B. Dyer, 89 years, 7 months, 9 days, lobar pneumonia.
- Mar. 2. John B. Armstrong, 77 years, 7 months, 6 days, pneumonia.
- April 11. George H. Jordan, 63 years, broncho pneumonia.
- May 14. Watson Rand, 78 years, 9 months, paralysis.
- May 22. Lydia L. Hannaford, 87 years, 9 months, senile pneumonia.

- May 20. John E. Fobes, 57 years, 6 months, 2 days, accidental drowning.
- Aug. 2. Judith Dearborn, 2 months, 4 days, acute meningitis.
- Aug. 26. Mark Dyer, 79 years, 4 days, disease of heart.
- July 28. Mary Doherty, 89 years, 11 months, 7 days, senility.
- Aug. 4. Lydia H. Dresser, 4 months, cholera infantum.
- Aug. 12. Ernest G. Hannaford, 22 years, 9 months, 7 days, accidental drowning.
- Dec. 8. Susan E. Hill, 59 years, 8 months, 19 days, carcinoma ventriculi.
- 1901.
- Jan. 8. Samuel R. Bishop, 58 years, 6 months, 16 days, diabetes mellitis.
- Jan. 19. Harriet Adelia Jordan, 54 years, 10 months, disease of heart.
- Jan. 23. Maggie Zang, 36 years, pulmonary tuberculosis.
- Feb. 4. William W. Peabbles, 69 years, 10 months, 19 days, progressive spinal disease.
- Feb. 11. William L. Griffin, 67 years, 6 months, complication La Gripp.

MARRIAGES.

List of marriages returned to the Clerk's office for record during the year ending February 23, 1901.

1900.

- July 10. By Rev. John A. Ford of West Scarborough, William Doten Dresser and Miss Hattie May Perry, both of Cape Elizabeth.
- Oct. 8. By Rev. Abiel H. Wright of Portland, Hiram L. Staples of Cape Elizabeth, and Miss Lizzie H. Soule of Freeport.
- Nov. 28. By Rev. Robert Lawton of South Portland, Clifford A. Dyer of Portland, and Miss Mabel C. Hasty of Cape Elizabeth.

A true copy,

Attest: EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk.*

DOGS LICENSED.

Total number of dogs licensed in the town during the year ending February 23, 1901.

43 males at \$1.00 each,	\$43 00
2 females at \$3.00 each,	6 00
	<hr/> \$49 00

EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

We have been unusually free from contagious diseases the past year.

One case of typhoid fever. One case of scarlet fever, which was properly quarantined and the precautions advised by the State Board of Health were strictly followed by the family and occupants of the house. Five nuisances abated.

EDWARD F. HILL, *Secretary.*

Report of Road Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CAPE ELIZABETH:—

Your Road Commissioners herewith submit the following report of their work the past year:

According to precedent, they met at the Town Office and organized by choice of A. F. Hannaford as Chairman, and Chas. E. Jordan as Secretary.

A division of the general appropriation (\$1,500.00) was made, one-third (\$500.00) being assigned to each Commissioner. The division of the roads remained nearly the same as last year, the following changes being made: The dividing line between Pond Cove section and the Cape section being removed from Cape Meeting House to Flint's Gate, so-called; also the extension of Pond Cove section on the Augustus Hannaford Road to Spurwink Road. In the division of the funds it seemed an equal amount of the regular appropriation to each Commissioner would meet with general approval. In dividing the roads it was not a question of equal number of miles to each Commissioner, but the character of the road, some sections requiring more outlay per mile than others to keep in repair. Each Commissioner, as heretofore, has had entire charge of the section assigned him. The custom of an early outlay of the funds has been followed, the money being nearly all expended previous to the first of July.

In repairing the roads much hard material has been used; first placing the large stone at the bottom, topping with small stone, then adding a covering of gravel. We call your attention to the Fowler Road, a large portion in each section having been so

repaired; also in the western section the road near the Mark Dyer Farm, commencing at the town line, was so treated. And in many other places the work was done on the same principle, all tending to permanency and lasting benefits.

To repair Brown's Hill (with a special appropriation of \$200.00 for the same) an additional outlay from the general appropriation was made, to secure the desired improvement. That the money was well placed and an easy grade obtained is left for your consideration.

In regard to the sidewalk on the Shore Road, for which there was a special appropriation of \$300.00, a portion remains as yet incomplete, owing to a disagreement, between the abutters and the Commissioner, in location of the walk, and consequently there remains an unexpended balance of \$85.50.

In conclusion we would add, that in the expenditure of the money, we have endeavored to secure the most good, the most permanent results, and to give satisfaction to the greatest number, the interest of the town at all times being considered. A detailed statement of our expenditures appears on another page, showing the amount of labor or material furnished by each one the past year. We ask that the same receive your attention.

ALBERT F. HANNAFORD,	} <i>Road Commissioners</i>
CHAS. ELLSWORTH JORDAN,	
LEWIS A. DAVIS,	

*of Cape Elizabeth
for year 1900.*

Cape Elizabeth Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Association.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL SERVICES.

MEMORIAL SABBATH.

The veterans of Cape Elizabeth observed Memorial Sabbath by attending the afternoon service at the M. E. church by invitation of the pastor, Rev. John H. Roberts.

MEMORIAL DAY.

On the morning of Memorial Day the veterans assembled at the school house in Bowery Beach, and, accompanied by the Rev. John H. Roberts, Rev. W. L. Nickerson and a local quartette, proceeded to the different cemeteries and private burying places in the town, marking and decorating the graves of departed veterans, with appropriate services at each place. The veterans then returned to the church at Bowery Beach where quite a large number of appreciative friends had gathered to witness the decoration of graves in Seaside Cemetery, and to listen to some very able and impressive remarks from the reverend gentlemen in attendance, also to very excellent and appropriate music rendered by local talent, led by Miss Anna Peabbles, for which the veterans extend most sincere thanks. Directly after the services in the church the veterans took conveyances for Masonic Hall at Knightville. After partaking of a collation very kindly tendered by the veterans of South Portland, they proceeded with them to the Cape Elizabeth Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, located near Mount Pleasant Cemetery, which it is our duty as well as pleasure to assist in decorating.

In conclusion, I would say, the veterans feel very grateful to the citizens of the town for their sympathies and the means which makes it possible whereby these rites may be observed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. STAPLES,

Pres't Cape Elizabeth Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Ass'n.

REPORT

—OF—

Building Committee on Town House.

GENTLEMEN AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—

In accordance with instructions from the town at the last annual meeting, the undersigned, your committee, procured a plan and specifications for a Town House from Fred A. Thompson, and advertising for bids for building, received eight bids. We let the contract to Messrs. Wm. D. Murray & Son, who made the lowest bid (by a large margin). Following is a detailed account of all expense and includes all bills contracted by the committee:

Wm. D. Murray & Son, building as per contract,	\$3,767 00
King & Dexter, hardware,	38 61
John E. Harmon, pointing cellar and building doorway,	22 50
A. F. Hannaford, excavating cellar and hauling stone,	41 58
Wm. D. Murray, hauling stone,	5 00
A. J. Hill, hauling stone,	5 50
Fred A. Thompson, plans and specifications,	90 00
Anderson, Adams & Co., insurance,	35 00

February 20. 1901.

\$4,005 19

To the Building Committee of the Town of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

GENTLEMEN:—

This certifies that I have examined the new Town Hall Building and that I feel satisfied that the work has been done in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Yours Respectfully,

FREDERICK A. THOMPSON.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. HANNAFORD,	} <i>Building Committee.</i>
M. J. PEABBLES,	
P. W. JORDAN,	
A. E. POLAND,	

REPORTS.

To the Honorable Boards of Selectmen of the towns of Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland.

GENTLEMEN:—

Under the direction of your Honorable Boards, on the 28th day of November last past and continued on certain days thereafter, we, in your presence, as by law of you required, proceeded to perambulate the dividing line between the above mentioned towns, and to due examination thereof from the mouth of Spurwink River to the western branch thereof; thence a detailed survey was made for purposes of verification and the setting of new monuments, one especially at the intersection of the division line established by the Legislative Act of March 15th. A. D 1895, dividing the former town of Cape Elizabeth and establishing the new towns of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth. For purposes of certainty it was deemed necessary to continue this survey from the beforementioned west branch of Spurwink River to an old and well established stone monument on so-called "Waugergee's" or "Hunnewell's" Knoll.

The survey determined and fixed the following described monuments and distances, as determined by somewhat careful chain measurements:

First.—The junction of the channel of said west branch and the main river at the aforementioned "forks of the river."

Second.—At a distance thence "northwest" of one hundred and sixty-one (161) rods a stone known as the "chair rock" in the westerly sidewall of the "Marsh Road," which was marked thus: S-C, the middle line being eight and eight-tenths (8.8) inches westerly of the true line which is shown by a drill and bolt set.

Third.—The very old and well established stone monument standing thence "northwest," distant one hundred and forty-five

and one-third (145 r. 9 l.) rods therefrom on the westerly verge of "Waterhouse Hill" so-called, was determined and recognized and used as a point in the true line, and marked by a drill hole therein.

Fourth.—The point of location of the beforementioned intersection was determined to be thence "northwest" two hundred and eleven and one-half (211 r. 12 l.) rods, and a new granite monument was there set being marked on the northerly and southerly sides with the letters S-P and C-E respectively, also bearing the date 1895.

Fifth.—The point of location distant thence "northwest" one hundred and thirty-three and one-half (133.5) rods of the crossing of the "Pleasant Hill Road" by the old division line was determined, and a ledge stone monument there set and marked by a drill hole.

Sixth.—The very old, well established stone monument set thence "northwest" one hundred and thirty-one and one eighth (131 r. 3 l.) rods on said "Waumergee's" or "Hunnewell's" Knoll was determined, recognized and used as a third point well established in said division line, and determined the extent of the survey.

The present magnetic bearing of this old division line first established, near 1658, as a magnetic "northwest" line is, on said "Waterhouse Hill," north $40^{\circ} 50'$ west. The average of some twenty stations would indicate a magnetic bearing of north $41^{\circ} 10'$ west.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. STAPLES, *Civil Engineer and Surveyor.*

CAPE ELIZABETH, Dec. 4, 1900.

The above report is hereby approved and adopted and ordered to be recorded with the records of Cape Elizabeth.

J. S. LARRABEE,	} <i>Selectmen of Scarborough.</i>
O. F. MILLIKEN,	
T. H. KNIGHT,	

C. E. STAPLES,	} <i>Selectmen of Cape Elizabeth.</i>
P. W. JORDAN,	
A. E. POLAND,	

To the Honorable Boards of Municipal Officers of the City of South Portland and the Town of Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland.

As Engineer in the first location, perambulation and marking of the division line established by the Legislative Act of March 15th, 1895, whereby the present town of Cape Elizabeth was set off from the former town of Cape Elizabeth, and the present municipalities of South Portland and Cape Elizabeth formed and incorporated, I submit the following report:

On the fifteenth day of December and on certain other days to the twentieth day of December, 1900, under the direction of duly appointed officials of the above named municipalities, and in their presence, the following described detailed surveys were made, whereby said division line between said city and town were duly marked:

First.—The point of location was determined and a monument, number one (1), set in the southeasterly side line of the old Point road, at the intersection of the dividing line between the Danforth Cove property and Ottawa Park. This monument being also in the southerly line of certain property formerly known as the Angell farm.

Second.—The point of intersection of the said line of the Angell farm with the northwestesly side line of the Cape Cottage road, was determined, and a monument, number two (2), there set. Said division line at that point bearing south eighty-six (86) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes west, to a monument, number three (3), set at the northwesterly corner of said Angell farm

Third —The point of intersection of said division line with the easterly side line of the Middle road, at the line between certain Churchill land and certain Flint land, was determined and a monument, number four (4), was there set. Said division line bears magnetically south sixty (60) degrees west, over lands of Burbank and of Woodbury, to a monument, number five (5), set at the easterly corner of certain Roberts land, and also at the head of the so-called Jordan Roberts Brook. Thence said division line follows said brook southwesterly to the southeasterly side line of the Ocean House road.

Fourth—A point in the southeasterly side line of said Ocean

House road which is opposite the adjoining corners of certain Place land and certain Lendall land, was determined, and a monument, number six (6), there placed. Thence said division line follows the property lines bounding said Place and Lendall lands, and also certain lands formerly of Mark Dyer, southwesterly and northwesterly, to the southerly said line of the Jonah Dyer road.

Fifth.—The point of intersection of said boundary of said Dyer land with said side line of said Jonah Dyer road was determined, and a monument, number seven (7), there set. Thence said division line extends northwesterly across said Jonah Dyer road, six (6) rods to a point in the southerly side of the Stillman Dyer road, which last mentioned point was duly determined, and a monument, number eight (8) there set.

Sixth.—The point of intersection of the boundary line between land of said Mark Dyer, and land of certain Higgins brothers was determined, and a monument, number nine (9), there set. Thence said division line extends southwesterly and northwesterly, following certain property lines, to the northeasterly side line of the George Fickett road.

Seventh.—The point of intersection of the property line between certain Whitney land and land of Jonah Dyer heirs was determined, and a monument, number ten (10), there set. Thence said division line extends on the northeasterly side line of said Fickett road to the point opposite the adjoining corners of certain Higgins land formerly, and certain Fickett land, which point was duly determined, and a monument, number eleven (11) there set. Thence said division line extends along the northerly boundary line to said Higgins land, southwesterly to the most westerly corner thereof.

Eighth —The most westerly corner of said Higgins land was determined by the most reliable boundaries available, and the direction of the most westerly section of said boundary line was taken, and found to bear magnetically south forty-nine (49) degrees, thirty-five (35) minutes west. From this described corner and with the last mentioned bearings, said line was produced through a thick growth of woods and underbrush, and the intersection thereof with the dividing line between the Town of Scar-

borough and Cape Elizabeth, at a distance of two hundred, eleven and one-half ($211\frac{1}{2}$) rods, northwesterly from the monument on "Waterhouse Hill" so called, where a monument, number twelve (12), was set.

The division line between the towns of Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth, and as also extending between Scarborough and South Portland, had been previously determined by detailed surveys extending from the westerly branch of the Spurwink River across "Waterhouse Hill" to so-called "Waumagee's or Hunnewell's Knoll," a distance of two miles and one hundred and forty-two (142) rods, and certain monuments set, especially a stone monument at the point of crossing of the Pleasant Hill road, by said division line.

The magnetic bearing of said division line between Scarborough, South Portland and Cape Elizabeth, at said point of intersection, was north forty-one (41) degrees west. The same magnetic bearing appeared at said Pleasant Hill crossing. At the monument on "Waterhouse Hill" the magnetic bearing was north $40^{\circ} 50'$ west.

The above named monuments, excepting numbers five (5) and eight (8), were all granite, six to eight inches square, bearing the letters, "S. P." and "C. E.," on the north and south sides respectively, with the date 1895 on one side. All except number six (6) extended some two (2) feet above the ground. Numbers five (5) and eight (8) were ledge rocks set and marked by a drill hole only.

Said division line between South Portland and Cape Elizabeth is found to follow property lines with very little variation, notably between numbers four (4) and five (5), and from the Higgins corner westerly to the Scarborough line. Said lines and monuments are further shown by a sketched plan herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. STAPLES,

Civil Engineer and Surveyor in Charge of Survey.

F. A. SKILLAN,

Duly Authorized Agent of South Portland.

Dated at South Portland, January 7, 1901

PROCEEDINGS ON WARRANT

—FOR—

SIXTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

CAPE ELIZABETH, GRANGE HALL, March 12, 1900.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to accept the report of the several town officers by amending the account with Town Farm on Page 25.

Voted, To amend the account with Town Farm on Page 25 of the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the year 1899, by adopting the following supplementary report, viz: —

ACCOUNT WITH TOWN FARM, 1899.

DR.

To bills due farm from 1898,	\$231.87
Board of Robert Dyer,	56.00
Supplies on hand Feb. 25, 1898,	611.09
Bills paid by John Dearborn,	1,172.86
Salary of keeper from March 1, 1899 to March 1,	
1900,	325.00
J. Scott Jordan,	125.00
	<hr/> \$2,521.82

CR.

By sales from farm,	\$1,346.88
Bills collected from 1898,	200.17
Outstanding bills from 1898,	31.70
Supplies on hand,	485.92
Cash paid Treasurer,	49.19
Cash paid board Robert Dyer,	56.00
Balance,	351.96
	<hr/> \$2,521.82

Voted, The "account farm deficiencies and appropriations" on Page 26 of the report be struck out.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed by the moderator to investigate the town farm accounts since division up to 1901, and report to the next annual town meeting.

Voted, That article three (3) lay on the table.

ART. 4. Voted, To raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the ensuing year: For the support of public schools, one thousand dollars; for support of poor, one hundred and fifty dollars; for making and repairing public roads and bridges, fifteen hundred dollars; for interest, five hundred dollars; for winter and spring highway bills, five hundred dollars; for miscellaneous town charges, twelve hundred dollars.

Voted, That article four (4) be laid upon the table.

ART. 5. Voted, to pay the Collector two per cent for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 6. Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Collector's services the past and ensuing year.

ART. 7. Voted, That the town allow an abatement of three per cent on taxes paid in money within three months after commitment of the tax bills to the collector.

ART. 8. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for abatement on taxes.

ART. 9. Voted, To dismiss article nine (9).

ART. 10. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for free high school instruction during the ensuing year.

Voted, To pay the same amount per capita that we pay the city of South Portland for tuition in city of South Portland High School, for scholars in the town of Cape Elizabeth who attend a high school other than the city of South Portland.

ART. 11. Voted, That the Selectmen be instructed to issue town notes for a term not exceeding two years and an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, the avails to be used in paying the current expenses of the town, provided the same become necessary during the ensuing year.

ART. 12. Voted, To pay for labor on highways for men and teams, as follows, viz: For men, twenty cents per hour; for one horse and cart, twenty cents per hour; for two horses and cart, thirty cents per hour; for one pair oxen and cart, thirty cents per hour.

ART. 13. Voted, To pay the Town Treasurer fifty dollars for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 14. Voted, To pay the Town Clerk twenty-five dollars for his services the ensuing year.

ART. 15. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars to decorate the graves of soldiers located within the town of Cape Elizabeth, to be paid to the treasurer of the association.

ART. 16. Voted, That article sixteen (16) be dismissed.

ART. 17. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for repairs on school buildings the ensuing year.

ART. 18. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for free text books the ensuing year.

ART. 19. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for school apparatus, appliances and insurance.

ART. 20. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for salary of Superintendent of Schools the ensuing year.

ART. 21. Voted, To number and locate the schools in Cape Elizabeth as follows: School No. 1, Bowery Beach; School No. 2, Spurwink; School No. 3, Pond Cove; School No. 4, Ridgeway.

ART. 22. Voted, That the Superintending School Committee be instructed to maintain School No. 4, Ridgeway.

ART. 23. Voted, That article twenty-three (23) be dismissed.

ART. 24. Voted, That article twenty-four (24) be dismissed.

ART. 25. Voted, That article twenty-five (25) be dismissed.

ART. 26. Voted, That article twenty-six (26) be dismissed.

ART. 27. Voted, To rebuild the sidewalk on Shore road with gravel or wood as the Commissioner chooses, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars therefor.

ART. 28. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the repair of Brown's Hill on the Ocean House road.

ATT. 29. Voted, That people living out of this town be prohibited from digging clams during the year, and that we have a close time from the first day of June to the first day of September, provided that during said close time citizens of this town may dig clams for their own family use.

ART. 30. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for deficiency in winter and spring highway bills of 1896-97 and 1898-99.

ART. 31. Voted, To accept the report of the committee on settlement of the affairs pending between the towns of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland incident to the division of March 15, 1895, and extend the committee a unanimous vote of thanks.

ART. 32. Voted, To build a Town House the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to defray the expenses of building a Town House the ensuing year.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to issue town bonds to the amount of four thousand dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building a Town House, the term of time for bonds as follows: One thousand dollars to be paid in the year 1901; one thousand dollars to be paid in the year 1902; one thousand dollars to be paid in the year 1903; one thousand dollars to be paid in the year 1904.

Voted, That the Selectmen, Albert F. Hannaford and Michael J. Peabbles, be the committee to get the plan and build the Town House.

ART. 33. Voted, That article thirty-three (33) be dismissed.

ART. 3. Voted, That article three (3) be taken from the table.

The moderator named Elisha N. Jordan, Michael J. Peabbles and Edward F. Hill members of the committee to investigate the Town Farm accounts since division up to 1901, and report at the next annual town meeting.

ART. 4. Voted, That article four (4) be taken from the table.

Voted, That the balances be brought forward to their several accounts.

Voted to adjourn, *sine die*. Adjourned.

A true copy,

Attest: EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk.*

PROCEEDINGS ON WARRANT

— FOR —

Special Town Meeting,

FEBRUARY 20th, A. D. 1901.

At a special town meeting held at the Grange Hall, in the town of Cape Elizabeth, on the twentieth (20th) day of February, A. D. 1901, the following votes were passed :

(Clement E. Staples took exceptions to the meeting. Declared it illegal.)

ARTICLE 2. Voted, To reconsider and rescind the vote, passed April 20th, 1895, whereby the town voted that the future town meetings be held in Grange Hall.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, A tie vote. Thirty-seven votes in favor of holding the future town meetings in the new Town Hall, and thirty-seven votes opposed.

Voted, That we adjourn, *sine die*. Adjourned.

A true copy,

Attest: EDWARD F. HILL, *Town Clerk.*

COPY OF WARRANT

—FOR THE—

Annual Town Meeting of Cape Elizabeth,

MARCH 11, A. D. 1901.

TO GEORGE E. CUSHMAN, *a Constable of the Town of Cape Elizabeth in the County of Cumberland.*

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Cape Elizabeth, in said county, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Cape Elizabeth Grange Hall, so-called, in said town, on Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, namely :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Collector, Superintendent of Schools, and Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Public Schools and of the Poor ; for making and repairing public roads and bridges, and for defraying interest and other necessary town charges for the ensuing year, and will determine the several amounts of such appropriations.

ARTICLE 5. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Collector for his services the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Collector's services the past and ensuing years.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to allow an abatement on taxes paid within three months after commitment of tax bills to the Collector ; and if so, what rate per cent.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for abatement on taxes early paid; and if so, what sum shall be so raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gravel lot of B. F. Knight, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 10. To see what action the town will take with reference to free high school instruction, during the ensuing year, and will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to issue town notes for a time not exceeding two years and to an amount not exceeding \$2,000.00, the avails to be used in paying current expenses of the town; provided the same becomes necessary during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay for labor on the public roads during the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the town will take with reference to the decoration of the graves of soldiers located within its limits, and will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the deficiency in Town Farm account for the years 1899 and 1900.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on school houses the ensuing year, and if so, what sum.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for free text books for public schools during the ensuing year, and if so, what sum.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for school apparatus, appliances and insurance, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for salary of Supervisor of Schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will re-appropriate the balance in the account of Town House lot for improvements on said lot.

ARTICLE 22. To see what committees the town may determine to raise, and to vote and raise the same for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 23. To hear the report of the Building Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to build a Town House, and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for furnishing the new Town Building, and if so, what sum.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for further finishing the new Town Building for school purposes, and if so, what sum.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to establish a drinking fountain and one hydrant near Cape Cottage Park, and raise money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to the digging of clams and maintaining a close time on same for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$152.13 for deficiencies in summer highway bills for 1897, 1898, and 1899.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ARTICLE 30. To see what action the town will take with reference to the balance in the Brown's Hill account, and act thereon.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above named hall and place of meeting, on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

Given under our hands at Cape Elizabeth this second day of March, A. D., 1901.

C. E. STAPLES, } *Selectmen*
P. W. JORDAN, } *of*
A. E. POLAND, } *Cape Elizabeth.*

Attest: GEORGE E. CUSHMAN, *Constable of Cape Elizabeth.*

ERRATA.

Page 14.—To Balance, \$106.88, should read To Balance, \$156.88.



